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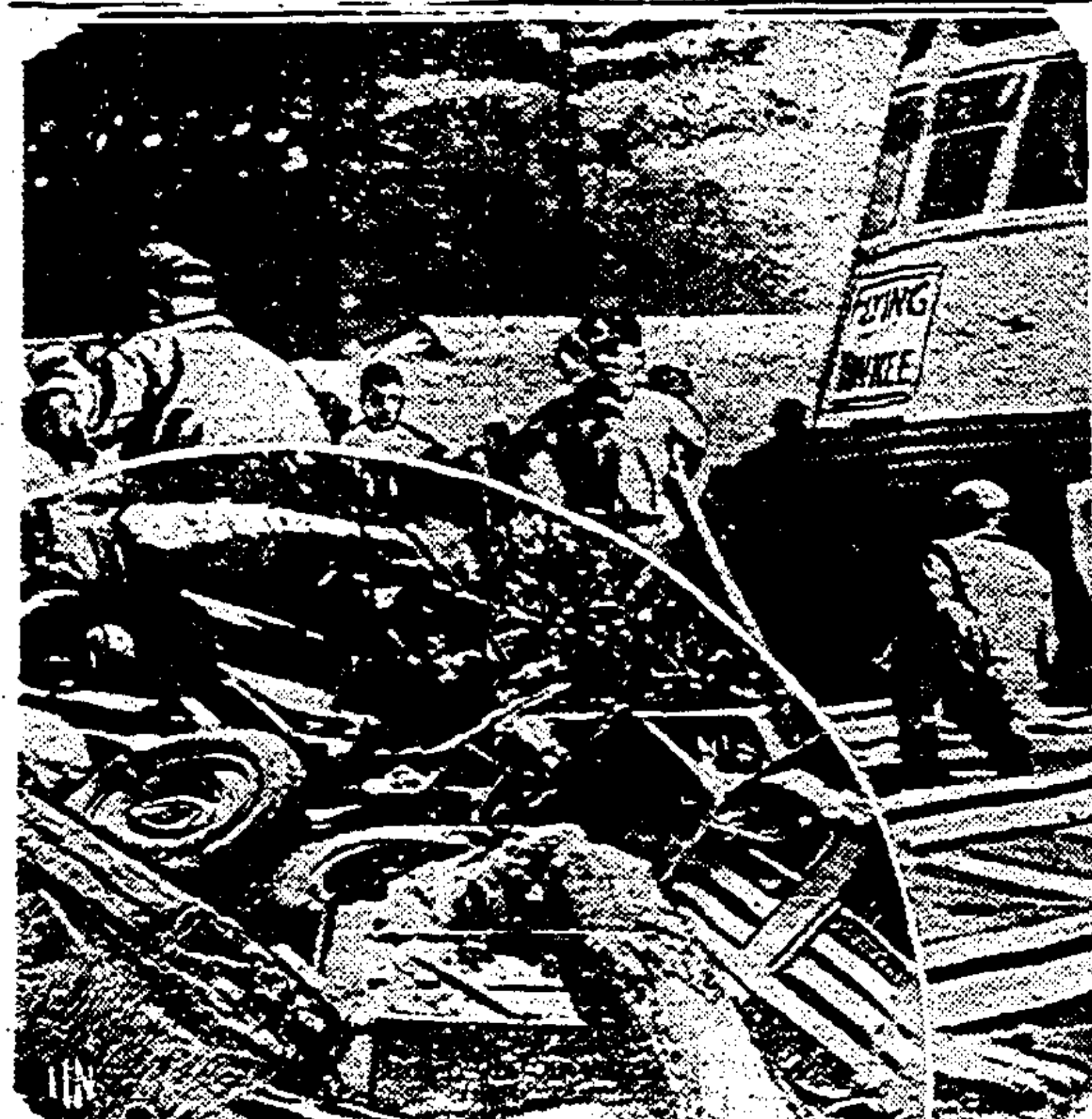
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Four persons were killed when their car collided with the streamlined "Flying Yankee" crack passenger train of the Maine Central Railroad, at the Lewiston Fair Grounds rail crossing, Lewiston, Maine. The dead were Mrs. Eugene Fickett, her daughters, Louise, aged 13, and Mrs. Evelyn Murphy, aged 21, and Mrs. Murphy's 2-year-old son. The mangled wreck of their car is shown at the left.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.
Despite the fact that, after the Swiss Bundesrat had announced the devaluation of the Swiss franc, both the Premier, Dr. Colijn, and the President of the Bank of Holland stated that Holland would adhere to the same policy as hitherto, an official communiqué issued some time later states that the departure by Switzerland from the gold standard made it necessary for Holland to reconsider its attitude. It was declared that as the Dutch guilder was the last currency to stand by the gold standard, it was subject to continual pressure, and Holland would, in defending its standard, soon lose all its gold. This made it impossible to maintain the present policy. In consequence of this, the Bank of Holland had decided that from September 27 the export of gold should be prohibited, with exceptions if the permission of the State Bank has been obtained.

GERMANY STANDS FIRM

Berlin, To-day.—Herr Reinhardt, Secretary for Finance, declared last night that Germany is not thinking of going off the gold standard. — Reuter.

MOBILISATION ORDER GENERAL MOLA'S DECREE

RED MILITIA DEFECTS
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Burgos, To-day.
General Mola has issued a mobilisation order, requiring all men between the ages of 20 and 24 within the territory occupied by the Nationalist troops to present themselves for military service.

Reports received from Madrid state that the Red Militia which recently arrived from Barcelona refused to proceed to the Sierra front, part of them having already returned to Barcelona.

REDS OUTFLANKED
St. Jean de Luz: By skilful strategic manoeuvres, Colonel Yague has succeeded in advancing north of Toledo, on the road from Toledo to Madrid, thus outflanking the Red Militia, whose retreat to Madrid is thus cut off except in an easterly direction. The final occupation of Toledo and the liberation of the Cadets that have been captured for 68 days, is expected at any moment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Stock Exchange remains closed to-day and to-morrow, and further details as to the intentions of the Government will be disclosed when the Premier broadcasts a speech this morning concerning the future of the Dutch currency. It is known that both Dr. Colijn, the Premier, and Dr. Trip, the President of the Bank of Holland, are stubborn anti-devaluationists.

No Devaluation In Germany UNEQUIVOCAL STATEMENT

Koenigswusterhausen: "Our currency remains stable," stated the Secretary of State of the Reichs Finance Ministry, Herr Reinhardt, addressing a congress of Storm Detachment leaders of Berlin and Brandenburg, held here yesterday. This unequivocal statement was made in the course of an address on the finance policy of the Government of the Third Reich. In the course of his deliberations the Secretary of State came to deal with the currency question and emphasised that Germany had not the least intention of devaluing the Reichsmark.

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TYPHOON WARNING

According to a message received at the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory, at 8.50 a.m. to-day a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 118 E., Latitude 19 N., recurring to the north-east. The position is about 150 miles south-east of Pratas Shoal.

ALLEGED BREACHES OF ARMS EMBARGO SPANISH MEMORANDUM AT GENEVA

EIGHTY HOSTAGES ALREADY SHOT BY REDS: OTHERS THREATENED

Lisbon, To-day.
The level of the River Tagus has risen nine feet, following the opening of the reservoirs near Toledo by the Government forces, according to a report from Abrantes. Plantations and low-lying fields are threatened by floods.

A Geneva message states that Senor del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister, has handed the League Secretariat a memorandum detailing alleged breaches of the arms embargo favouring the insurgents. The memorandum states that not only arms, munitions and aeroplanes have been despatched via Portugal, but even tanks.

London: Fierce fighting is still proceeding around Toledo, but the actual position is obscure. A Rabat message states that six Government aeroplanes were shot down, according to the insurgent wireless. Two were destroyed on the Avila front and the other four in the Trubia sector of the Asturian front.

A St. Jean de Luz message announces that refugees from Bilbao state that the Government have shot at least 80 hostages and threaten to execute the remainder in their hands if the bombings continue. It is reported that 150 houses were destroyed, with over 100 victims, in Saturday's bombing. Gibraltar: It is reported that the Spanish Government fleet from Malaga has reached Bilbao. — Reuter.

TOLEDO TAKEN BY INSURGENTS

"Back-To-The Wall" Manifesto

MADRID MAKES LAST APPEAL

London, To-day.

General Franco has issued a communiqué at Burgos announcing that the insurgents have captured Toledo and have rescued the surviving defenders of the Alcázar. The capture of Toledo was prematurely announced as having previously occurred yesterday evening. The insurgents approached within a mile of the city on Saturday, following a fierce battle at Bargas, eight miles from Toledo, in which there were heavy losses on both sides.

The Madrid Government has issued a back-to-the-wall manifesto, declaring that the insurgents' superior arms in the air are "due to supplies from foreign countries, signifying bargains for parts of our territory," and declaring that the enemy is making very great efforts to reach the capital and appealing to all to subordinate everything to save Madrid from Fascism. — Reuter.

ARAB LEADER MURDERED

Shot Dead By Unknown Assailant

Haifa, To-day.

Haj Khalil Taha, a prominent member of the local Arab National Committee, was shot dead by an unknown assailant outside Moslem premises yesterday morning. — Reuter.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Decoy arrived from Weihai-wei yesterday, and H.M.S. Defender is due here from the North to-morrow.

ITALIAN SEAPLANE BURNED

Nine People Killed

London, To-day.
Lloyd's agent at Benghazi, Tripoli, reports that an Italian seaplane was burned and sunk yesterday, nine people being killed. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AT HONGKOW

Digging Trenches And Building Barracks

ANOTHER CONCESSION TO BE DEMANDED?

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Though the situation of Hongkow in the International Settlement, and Chapei in the Chinese territory, has returned to normal, seven Japanese warships arrived at Shanghai yesterday. The Japanese are digging trenches and building barracks in the neighbourhood of Hongkow. It is learned that they will demand of the Chinese Government a permanent Japanese Concession in the place.

The Japanese police are giving special protection to Chinese residents of Japan. They are giving particular attention to the Chinese students and the unemployed Chinese there.

At 5 p.m. yesterday, the Generalissimo summoned all the high officials of Kwangtung to the Whampoa Field Headquarters for a conference. He instructed them to inspect their own staffs periodically so as to discover able and capable men for the Government, to endorse their documents and to do their work rapidly, to work industriously for the benefit of the country, and to co-operate with the officials of the other departments for the sake of the Government.

DR. CHOU LOU RETURNING

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of the National Sun Yat-sen University, is on his way back to China, and he will arrive at Hong Kong on Wednesday next by the s.s. Conte Rosso. It will be remembered that Heidelberg University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws during the celebration of its 550th anniversary this year.



Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, above, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, is considering legislation to allow the freer movement of gold from America to facilitate the operation of the three-party monetary agreement.

SOUTH CHINA'S DEFENCES

Strategic Points To Be Fortified

GENERAL HO IN FULL COMMAND

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
South China is regarded by the Generalissimo as the most important part of the country, next to Nanking and the Yangtze Valley. Besides General Yu Hon-mow's instructions to fortify all the coastal strategic points, a sum of \$5,000,000 has been granted to him to build barracks in the inner districts of the province. Furthermore the Minister of the Army, General Ho Ying-ching, has been appointed concurrently Director in Charge of the Whampoa Field Headquarters, by a new decree of the Executive Yuan, yesterday. It is learned that he has been entrusted with the control of all the troops in South China on behalf of the Generalissimo and with the defensive work of this part of the country.

It is stated again that the Generalissimo will return to Nanking some time this week. It is reliably learned that he is not likely to negotiate the Sino-Japanese relations with Mr. S. Kawagoe directly, even if he returns to the Capital. Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, has been instructed to confer on the matter, with full authority.

PAKHOI INCIDENT

The Pakhoi investigation into the circumstance of Mr. Nakano's death has been concluded by both the Chinese and Japanese representatives. The Japanese gunboat Saga arrived at Canton on Saturday night, and the Chinese gunboat Fook On arrived there yesterday. Mr. Ling Sze-fan, the Chinese representative, is making a report to Mr. Philip K. C. Tyan, Special Delegate for Foreign Affairs for the two Kwangs, and it is reported that the Nakano case will be localised.

ANOTHER FIRE IN CANTON

20 Buildings Destroyed And One Man Killed

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
At 9.30 a.m. yesterday another fire broke out at the main station of the Southwest Bus Co. at Sai Wah Road, Canton. The fire lasted three hours. About 20 buildings were burned down and one man was killed.

ALLOWING FREER FLOW OF METAL

SWISS DECREE FORBIDS RAISING OF PRICES

DEVALUATION TAKEN CALMLY BY PRESS AND PUBLIC

Washington, To-day.

The possibility of the United States' revising the present stringent restriction on the export of gold in order to permit the metal to flow more freely between the nations participating in the monetary agreement is being discussed in Government financial quarters. It is felt that some outflow of America's huge gold holding might be expected to result from such an agreement.

The gold export regulations at present provide for gold shipments only to countries still on the full gold standard, as were France, Holland and Switzerland, although several exceptions were made to this rule. But if the restoration of lasting monetary equilibrium between the various economic systems is to be achieved, it is believed to be necessary to permit the orderly movement of gold between the countries participating in the stabilisation agreement in order to facilitate the adjustment of the international trade balances.

Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday conferred with President Roosevelt, presumably concerning the formation of the Treasury's policy towards gold exports.

Berne: The Federal Council has requested the National Bank to fix the gold value of the franc at between 190 and 215 milligrammes per fine ounce, corresponding to devaluation of about 30 per cent. The Federal Public Economy Department has issued a decree forbidding from September 26, the raising of wholesale or retail prices of merchandise, hotel, gas and electricity tariffs and also ordinary rents and rents of farms without the authorisation of the Department. The press and public have taken the decision calmly.

FRENCH GOLD BILL
Paris: The Gold Bill does not stipulate any fixed value for the franc, but provides that the Government may fix the value by decree later between 49 and 45 milligrammes of gold. It forbids the import, export or business in gold with the authorisation of the Bank of France. The Equalisation Fund of 10,000,000,000 francs will be administered by the Bank of France under the control of the Treasury.

Provision is also made for a sliding scale for wages and pensions, in accordance with the cost of living. The holders of Treasury Bonds have the option of accepting a life-interest of rentes as compensation for any losses incurred by the devaluation.—Reuter.

DUTCH POLICY IN FUTURE

Proposed Managed Currency

BRITISH EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED

The Hague, To-day.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Dutch Government intends to adopt the British system of a managed currency divorced from gold, with a possible depreciation ranging from 15 to 20 per cent. The establishment of an Equalisation Fund of 150,000,000 guilders for the purpose of smoothing out exchange fluctuations not justified by the normal trade currents is said to be envisaged. — Reuter.

M. TITULESCU'S CONDITION IMPROVES

St. Moritz, To-day.—The condition of the former Rumanian Premier, M. Titulescu, has so far improved that the doctors have decided to stop issuing daily bulletins.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING

Voting On Government's New Devaluation Policy

London, To-day.
The Government's devaluation policy received a majority of eight votes when it was submitted to a meeting of the Finance Commission of the Chamber yesterday. The Socialist and Radical-Socialist members voted in favour, and the Communists abstained. The Centre and Right voted against.—Reuter.

POUND AND THE DOLLAR

BIG SOVIET SALE OF STERLING

POSSIBLE REASONS ADVANCED

Paris, To-day.

A possible explanation of the Soviets' action in throwing £1,000,000 on the New York market was made yesterday.

It is reported by usually well-informed quarters that a battle has been going on between the British and American Treasuries over the future value of the pound and dollar. The British favoured depression of the present value to about \$4.70 to the pound. The Americans, on the other hand, maintained that the rate should not be lower than \$4.35. It is believed that a compromise will be reached, whereby sterling will fluctuate between \$4.80 and \$4.90.

Presumably the Soviet authorities feared that a reduction of the dollar value of the pound was contemplated, and decided to sell sterling while it stood around \$5. — Reuter.

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FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CHANGES ANNOUNCED

Paris, To-day.—Diplomatic changes officially announced include M. Henri, Minister at Copenhagen, to become Ambassador at Tokyo, replacing M. Kemmerer, who is retiring. M. Coulondre, Assistant Director of Commerce at the Foreign Office, becomes Ambassador at Moscow, replacing M. Alphonse, who becomes Ambassador at Berne.—Reuter.



Sporting Page



DAVE CROWLEY FAILS IN FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE BID

INTERPORTERS SHOW UP SPLENDIDLY

BUT FIELDING NEEDS IMPROVING

LESSONS LEARNED IN PRACTICE MATCH AT K.C.C.

(By "L. B. W.")

THE practice match at the Kowloon Cricket Club which began on Saturday and was continued yesterday between the Interport cricket team and an eleven drawn from the Rest of the Colony provided plenty of batting practice for the Colony team on the first day when, after dismissing the Rest for 143 runs, they went on to score 160 for 4 before stumps were drawn.

One interesting fact was revealed on Saturday, and that is the Interport skipper, Alec Pearce, will probably send Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite out to open the Colony innings against Shanghai. From what I saw of this pair on Saturday, it will be a move in the right direction, especially as Garthwaite seems so able to adapt himself to conditions. On Saturday he played an innings in which restraint and enterprise were noticeable at the same time.

CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM AND GALA

Chinese Civil Servants Hold Aquatics

MAK WAI MING AND SHEK KAM-PU SHINE

The Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club held a cross-harbour swim on Saturday, which attracted a total of 36 competitors, men and women, of whom 28 finished the course from Cust Rock to the Pavilion.

The conditions were against good swimming, there being a choppy sea and strong wind.

The first to finish in Saturday's race were:—

Men.—1, Mak Wai-ming, 24 mins. 52 secs.; 2, Ho Pan-kan, 26 mins. 27 secs.; 3, Shek Kam-pui, 28 mins. 37 secs.

Ladies.—1, Miss Tse Pik-chun, 45 mins. 7 secs.; 2, Miss So Wai-hing, 47 mins. 24 secs.; 3, Miss Leung Ching-chun.

Swimming Gala

Postponed from Saturday evening, the Civil Servants' Club held their swimming gala last night when the sea had moderated from its rather choppy state of the previous day.

The gala results were as follows:—

Men's 50 Metres free-style.—1, Shek Kam-pui, 29.6 secs.; 2, Mak Wai-ming, 29.8 secs.; 3, Ip Tin-shuk.

Ladies 100 Metres free-style.—1, Miss Leung Ching-chun, 1 min. 53.3 secs.; 2, Miss Tse Pik-chun, 1 min. 59.4 secs.; 3, Miss Poon Pik-ha.

Inter-Department 150 Metres Medley Relay (back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style).—1, Treasury "A" team; 2, P. W. D. Stores; 3, Radio Office.

Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Ho Pan-kan; 2, Chu Kam-mun; 3, Ching Yiu-tin. Time: 3 mins. 5.3 secs.

Small Boys' 50 Metres free-style.—1, Ip Yan-lam; 2, Leung Chien-wah; 3, So Kwok-tot. Time: 50 secs.

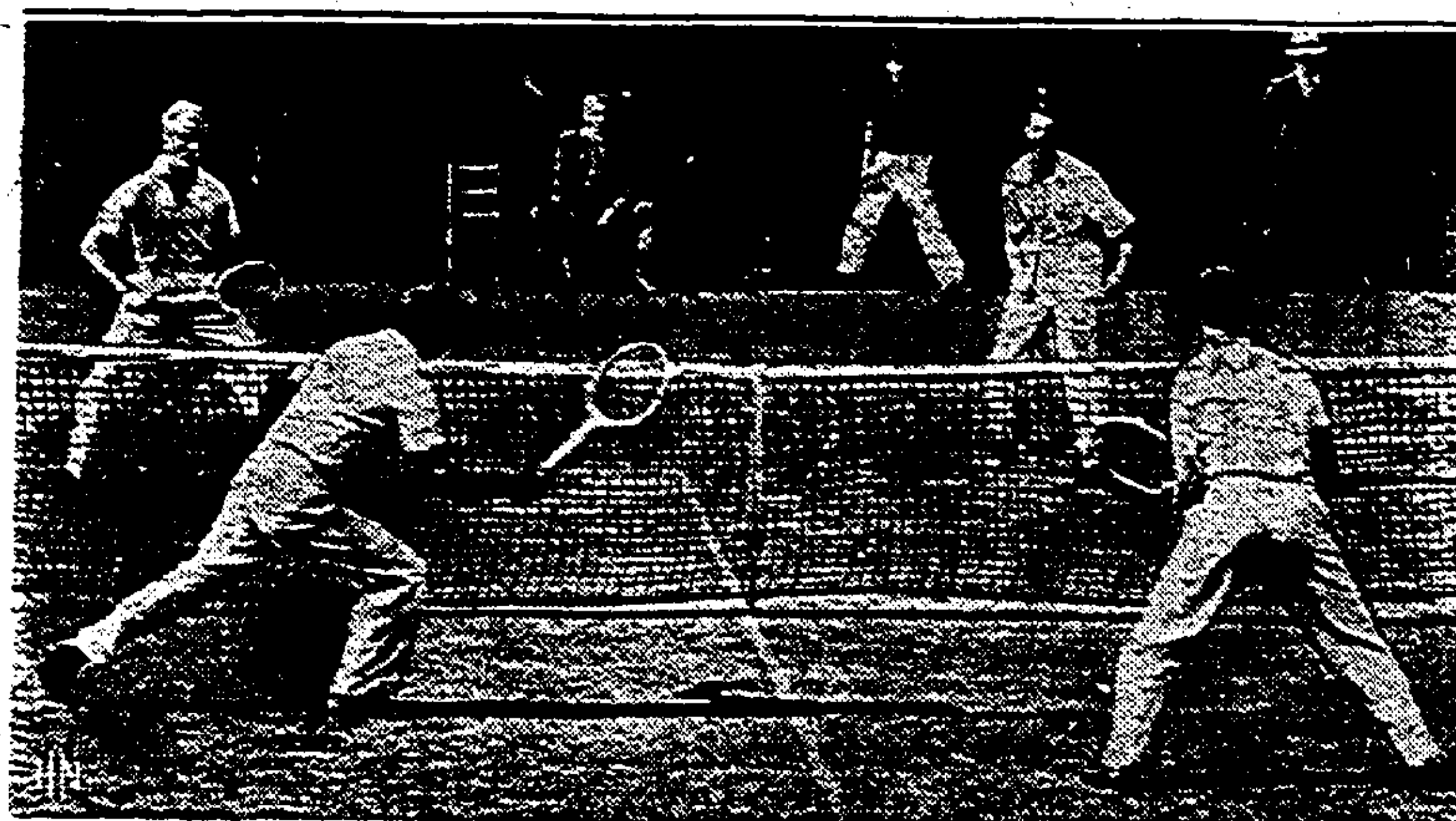
Ladies 200 Metres breast-stroke.—1, Miss Tse Pik-chun; 2, Miss Leung Ching-chun; 3, Miss Lo Pui-shung. Time: 4 mins. 14 secs.

Club Employees' 50 Metres free-style.—1, Hung Pu; 2, Fung Sam; 3, Mok Kam. Time: 32.6 secs.

Men's 200 Metres free-style.—1, Shek Kam-pui, 2, Mak Wai-ming; 3, Pui Hon-lam. Time: 2 mins. 42.6 secs.

FRIENDLY CRICKET

At Sookunpoo yesterday, a friendly cricket match between the Medicals and Royal Corps of Signals ended in a draw. Signals: 124 for 5 dec. (Stanford 66, L. Smith 60). Medicals: 167 for 3 (Thompson 51, Glendenning 39).



In the background are Gene Mako (left) and Donald Budge, Davis Cup doubles tennis team, smashing their way to a straight sets victory over Wilmer Allison (right) and John Van Ryn (left) on the Longwood courts at Brookline, Massachusetts. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

ARMY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Results Of Recent Encounters

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following were the results of last week's matches in the Army Football League:

A/R.U.R.	Monday	7 7th A.A. Battery, R.A.	3
D/R.W.F.	Tuesday	3 20th Hvy. Bde., R.A.	2
B/R.W.F.		2 H.Q./E. Lancs.	0
A/R.W.F.		4 H.Q./R.W.F.	1
22nd Coy. R.E.	Wednesday	2 A/R.U.R.	5
R.A.S.C.		2 B/R.U.R.	0
R.A.O.C.		4 B.A.M.C.	1
9th A.A. Bty.	Thursday	2 C/R.U.R.	1
24th Hvy. Bty.		0 C/R.U.R.	6
D/East Lancs.		1 A/R.W.F.	5
H.Q./R.W.F.		0 B/East Lancs.	2

This Week's Matches
The following are the fixtures for this week (unless otherwise stated, all matches start at 5 p.m.):—

12 Hvy Bty. R.A.	v	7th A.A. Bty. R.A.
Lymun. Referee Cpl. Osborne.		
H.Q./R.U.R.	v	D/R.U.R.
St. Joseph's ground.		
Referee Spr. Williams.		
R.A.M.C.	v	40th Coy. R.E.
Military ground, Happy Valley.		
Referee Efm. Hagan.		

20th Hvy. Bty.	v	B/R.W.F.
Chatham Road. Referee Sig. Dove.		
R.C. of S.	v	D/R.W.F.
Prince Edward Road.		
Referee L/Cpl. Swain.		
H.Q./E. Lancs.	v	C/E. Lancs.
Shamshupo. Referee Cpl. Morgan.		

5th A.A. Bty.	v	R.A.S.C.
Lymun. Referee L/Cpl. Rees.		
C/R.U.R.	v	B/R.U.R.
Military ground, Happy Valley.		
3.30 p.m. Referee Spr. Smith.		
R.A.O.C.	v	H.Q./R.U.R.
St. Joseph's ground, 3.30 p.m.		
Referee Gunner Farr.		

A/R.W.F.	Thursday	24th Hvy. Bty. R.A.	2
Chatham Road. Referee Fns. Hughes.			
C/R.W.F.		5 B/E. Lancs.	1
Prince Edward Road.			
Referee Fns. Davies.			
H.Q./R.W.F.	v	D/E. Lancs.	1
Shamshupo. Referee L/Cpl. Lawton.			

LEICESTER CITY'S MANAGER

Resignation Accepted By Board

London, September 23.
Mr. A. Lockhead yesterday resigned his position as secretary manager of Leicester City. His resignation has been accepted by the directors and takes place immediately.

Mr. Lockhead said: "I intend to continue in football and hope to become associated with another club."

He was formerly a Heart of Midlothian player and was transferred from Manchester United to Leicester City, for whom he played for nine seasons, succeeding Mr. P. Hodge as secretary-manager in 1934.



"VERDICTS"

Club Successors To South China "A"?

JUNIOR LEAGUE MORE INTERESTING

The Club looked very much like the successors to South China "A" last Saturday when they over-ran the Police in their First Division soccer encounter at the Valley. It must be remembered that the Club inflicted a similar trouncing on the League champions, South China "A", by a similar margin—five clear goals during the latter part of last season, and on the latter's ground too!

On current form F. Fowler (Club), D. Knox (Kowloon), Wilson (Club) and Forrow (Club) are certain to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport series to be held here next February.

Second Division Strength
The strength of several of the Second Division teams, and in particular the Royal Engineers and the Royal Navy, can be gauged by the results of their matches last Saturday. Stonecutters, who played in the First Division last year, were overwhelmed by the Sappers to the tune of four clear goals! The Navy, however, went one better and commenced the season with the remarkable average of 12 goals to 2. At this rate they look like bettering their last year's record of 125 goals for and 27 goals against!

A Good Effort
In spite of the fact that they lost the majority of their star players to the Kowloon Chinese, the Athletic did remarkably well against South China "B", and had they been given more time to settle down, they would have acquitted themselves much more favourably.

More Interesting

The Second Division will be much more interesting this season in view of the fact that the majority of the weaker teams, like the Club and Kowloon, have been considerably strengthened and as a result the matches will be more evenly contested. This was most noticeable last Saturday when Kowloon fully extended the Rifles, while the Club lost to the promoted Chinese Police team by an odd goal.

CLUB RUGBY TRIAL THIS AFTERNOON

The first Rugby trial match of the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section, will be held this evening at the Valley, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

KOWLOON CHINESE DEFEATED

Fusiliers' Convincing Home Win

TALBOT IN LIMELIGHT

The Kowloon Chinese F.C., the newly formed club, made their Senior League debut when they visited the Fusiliers at Sookunpoo, and were defeated by 5 goals to 2.

The Chinese team were a trifle slow in their tackling and were slow in taking the ball up when the opportunity arose.

The Fusiliers demonstrated fine ball control and adaptability, and were superior in all departments of the game.

A movement by Talbot and Evans, resulted in Dennis opening the score, and soon after Evans scored their second. He scored again with a fast ground shot soon after. This score was almost immediately reduced when, after a misunderstanding between Wheeler and Keating, Yeung Kam-po broke through to net.

Chinese Improve

Immediately after the resumption, the Chinese played good football. The forwards manoeuvred the ball up in fine style and Chow Man-chi scored with a terrific shot.

In the closing stages, Talbot initiated a nice movement and ran through to score his first goal.

Rough play in the last minute resulted in the referee awarding a penalty to the Fusiliers and Talbot had no difficulty in placing it well out of Wong's reach.

Royal Welch Fusiliers—Rowlands; Wheeler; Keating; Wandlin; Cresty; Taylor; Hughes; Dennis; Evans; Talbot and Roberts.

Kowloon Chinese:—Wong Chung; Ho Chao-yin, Chen Hong-kong; Lai Kwok-chui, Wong Wing-hong, Lai Fai; Tang Kwong-shum, Yeung Kwan-po, Au Ping-min, Chow Man-chi and Lau Chung-kwan.

FUSILIER JUNIORS ALSO WIN

At Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, the Fusiliers second team beat the Kowloon Chinese F.C. in their opening match in the Second Division this season by 5 goals to 1.

The Chinese showed creditable skill during the first half, and had a full share of the play, but they had the misfortune to lose one of their players near the interval, and this upset their attack.

Chan Yui-sing scored the first goal of the match, but this was followed by an equaliser, from Sullivan, who headed in from a corner.

After the resumption, the Fusiliers dominated play and added further goals through Harrison, Bumster and Sullivan, while their second was the result of a scrimmage.

THIRD DIVISION SOCCER

Kwong Wah a team from the China Light and Power Company made their initial appearance in

MIKE BELLOISE WINS ON ALLEGED FOUL

RETURN FIGHT ALREADY BEING ARRANGED

PLUCKY BRITON PRAISED

New York, September 4.

WHILE 20,000 spectators roared themselves hoarse, many of them in anger at what they believed had been a foul blow. Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, lost by a knockout his bid for the featherweight championship of the world, held in the eyes of the New York State Athletic Commission, by Mike Belloise, of New York.

After a sparkling contest, in which up to the seventh round he appeared to be well on the road to victory, Crowley suddenly dropped to the floor in the ninth of the 15-round contest, and was counted out. The time was 2 minutes 52 seconds. It was not immediately apparent that he had been struck, but it transpired that Belloise landed a hard, questionable right to the pit of the stomach during a clinch.

Many of the spectators thought the blow low, and Crowley and his manager were emphatic in that belief. Crowley, who was in great pain while being counted out, said after the fight: "I don't want to squeal, but I was hit dreadfully low."

His manager stated that the blow was unquestionably low, and added that bruises had started to show where Crowley was struck. "However," he said, "Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square Garden promoter, already wants us to meet Belloise again in a return title fight."

Helped From Ring

When the count of ten had ended over Crowley his seconds carried him to his corner, and after several minutes the Englishman was helped from the ring by policemen.

He went to his dressing-room with the cheers of the crowd, which was only about 1,000 short of Madison Square Garden's capacity, ringing in his ears. Belloise came in for lusty booing.

Throughout the fight was a grim struggle, with Crowley leading the attack and Belloise, a specialist in defensive tactics counter-attacking effectively.

Attempted To Go On

After the knock-out Belloise waved a disparaging glove at Crowley, who struggled to his feet and attempted to start again, but his seconds intervened. Crowley then collapsed again.

Commenting on the fight, the *New York Times* says: "Many in the gathering were of the opinion that the winning blow was a foul."

In the P.K. Area Championships he was placed second to Cpl. McCarthy in the 50 Yards sprint, while he qualified for the Final of the Colony 50 Yards free-style Championship.

Although Lieut. Lewis is a keen horseman, he did very little riding last season and concentrated more on his swimming. This winter, however, he intends to ride with the *Fauling Hunt*.

PERRY BEATEN

Budge Wins Title In Four Sets

Los Angeles, To-day.
Donald Budge, the young American Davis Cup player, beat Fred Perry, holder of the Wimbledon, and U.S. singles titles, in the final of the Pacific South-West coast tournament here yesterday, the scores being 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. — *Reuter*.

It will be recalled that in the Final of the U.S. National championship, Budge took Perry to five sets, while at Wimbledon Budge was also defeated by Perry, this time by four sets in the semi-Final Round. Budge had previously beaten Perry in the international match at Folkestone.

Doubles Final

Later: In the Final of the Doubles Budge and Gene Mako (U. S.) beat Perry and Frank Shields 14-12, 6-3, 6-0. — *Reuter*.

Swimming Officer



LIEUT. A. J. Lewis, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is a recent arrival in the Colony and one of the fastest swimmers in the Hong Kong Army, China Command, besides being a keen rider to hounds. As Hon. Secretary of Army Swimming in Hong Kong, Lieut. Lewis has done much to raise the standard among the various Army units and to place the Army swimmers among the first flight in the Colony.

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Both Local and CoastalINTERPORTERS SHOW
UP SPLENDIDLY

(Continued from Page 2)
F. Broadbridge, who came in to make up the team at the last moment, showed unexpectedly good form and not only did he stay, but he also played really good cricket to score 19 runs and, incidentally, to help Ryland add 34 for the last wicket.

Of the Interport bowlers, Robbie Lee was the most impressive. True he had only one wicket, but he had no luck at all. He was swinging about a foot and kept a very good length throughout. Minu had five wickets, but he only sent down about half-a-dozen good deliveries, and it was McLellan's bad luck that they should have all been to him. The one that bowled him for instance, was as near perfect as possible.

Persse again showed that he will be a very useful change bowler, while Madar, Pearce and Gosano all bowled steadily. The fielding was patchy. Robbie Lee and Persse each brought off a brilliant catch and Nazarin two, but Gosano dropped two and Minu one, while the throwing-in might have been better. I thought Clegg-Hill was wasted at third-man as he is better suited at cover or extra-cover.

Encouraging Batting

The form displayed by the Interporters when they occupied the wicket was definitely encouraging. Alec Pearce put himself down No. 9 in the batting order, presumably to test the other batsmen, and if that was so he must have been well satisfied for they all came off with flying colours.

Colledge and Garthwaite appear an ideal pair to open the innings and Ernie Fincher seems to have



Three soccer stars who were conspicuous last Saturday in the opening of the League. A. V. Gosano, the veteran Colony Interport soccer all-rounder, left, played his usually good game, while Wilson, the Club's inside-left, centre, scored two good goals against the Police. D. Leonard, right, the Interport inside-right, was not at his best for the Saints against the East Lanes.

found his best form again. He played very enterprisingly to score 44 in 37 minutes, and his score included seven boundaries. Madar is always a sound bat, and I was glad to note that Nazarin has at last realised that in a three-day match it is fatal to be impatient for the runs. Persse was forced to play a defensive game owing to the fact that he was batting in poor light and he consequently presented a perfectly straight bat to everything, although he brought off a characteristic hit to the leg boundary.

Bright Prospects

The bowling of the Rest team was steady but not impressive and the day's cricket taught us one big lesson—that the selected team is much stronger than most people think, and I feel that they stand a very good chance of returning to the Colony with the Shanghai flag.

Sunday's Play

When play was resumed yesterday Capt. D. W. Persse and K. Nazarin, the overnight not outs, went in to continue the innings for the Interport team, the bowling being entrusted to Pereira and A. E. Perry. The batsmen were very restrained but showed good judgment in picking out the loose ones and it was not till they had carried the total from 160 to 199 that Nazarin was out, via the l.b.w. route to Owen Hughes.

Gosano's Knee Trouble

Eddie Gosano joined Persse and after scoring about a dozen runs asked for a runner as his knee was again troubling him. Persse continued to play very good cricket, and he appears to have completely discarded his habit of trying to score off every ball, which, to my mind, is a very welcome sign for the Interport.

With Garthwaite as his runner, Gosano settled down to play very forceful cricket after an indifferent start and he reached his fifty in just under the half-hour. After Persse went, Alec Pearce partnered Gosano but he had the misfortune to get the best ball of the day, from Frank Goodwin, and was bowled neck and crop.

G. Clegg-Hill started warily and then settled down to help Gosano add 33 for the eighth wicket. He brought off some excellent off drives and included in his 38 were six boundary shots. Then A. R. Minu came in and played a typical innings, scoring a rapid 33, which included 6 fours. In the meantime Gosano was steadily adding to his own score and it was after he had been batting for 101 minutes that he reached his century.

McLellan Bowls Well

Gosano's innings, however, was not flawless for he had three "lives," but he showed great determination in going for the bowling until he was yorked by McLellan. Robbie Lee was not out for 20 so that every member of the team reached double figures.

As regards the bowling of the Rest, McLellan was easily the most impressive and deserved a better analysis than 1 for 80. He had Gosano dropped off him in the slips, and I thought Minu was out when he flicked the ball into Pereira's hands when playing against this bowler, but the umpire ruled otherwise. Owen Hughes was sending down far too many full tosses, while neither Pereira nor Perry could get much assistance from the wicket.

Fast Bowlers Rested

When the Rest batted for the second time, Robbie Lee and Persse opened the bowling to Teddy Fincher and L. D. Kilbee. In view of the fact that Garthwaite had pulled a shoulder muscle earlier in the week and that Gosano's knee was troubling him, Pearce quite rightly decided to rest them so that the brunt of the attack fell on the shoulders of Minu and Pearce himself.

Kilbee made 63 runs, but had one or two narrow escapes. The highlight of the Rest's second innings was D. McLellan's 39 not out. This player battled with the greatest confidence, and it was only after he had passed his 30 that he gave a difficult chance in the slips. F. A. Broadbridge

also batted stolidly for 15 runs, but Pereira and Goodwin were both caught off the first ball they received.

R. Lee again bowled well, but Minu was attempting to get that extra speed into his bowling which often makes his deliveries very mediocre, though he was always dangerous when he pitched them up. Persse bowled steadily and Pearce himself took three wickets, but for the fact that the fielding was not quite up to Interport standard, he would not have conceded 71 runs.

It would be interesting to state here that big though the total of 438 is, it is by no means the highest score on the K.C.C. ground for the biggest total stands to the credit of the K.C.C. who made 484 against the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a two-day match about nine years ago.

The complete scores of the match are given below:

The Rest				
E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Persse	10			
L. D. Kilbee, c Nazarin, b Minu	22			
E. Zimmerman, l.b.w., b Lee	5			
H. Owen Hughes, c Lee, b Minu	5			
A. W. Hayward, c Persse, b Minu	8			
A. E. Perry, c Colledge, b Madar	20			
Capt. G. H. Ryland, not out	20			
F. D. Pereira, c Nazarin, b Minu	1			
F. Goodwin, st. Colledge, b Madar	18			
F. Broadbridge, l.b.w., b Pearce	1			
Extras (B13; LB4; WD)	18			

Total
Fall of wickets: 1 (Fincher) for 26; 2 (Zimmerman) for 35; 3 (Owen Hughes) for 53; 4 (Hayward) for 53; 5 (Kilbee) for 59; 6 (Perry) for 93; 7 (McLellan) for 95; 8 (Pereira) for 97; 9 (Goodwin) for 109; 10 (Broadbridge) for 143.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	2	22	1
Gosano	4	1	12	0
Persse	8	2	10	1
Minu	14	1	49	5
Pearce	6	1	16	1
Madar	4	1	16	2

Persse bowled one wide ball and Minu bowled one no ball.

Interport XI				
W. H. Colledge, c Ryland, b Pereira	23			
C. C. Garthwaite, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	21			
E. F. Fincher, st. Zimmerman, b Goodwin	44			
A. E. Madar, c and b Goodwin	24			
K. Nazarin, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	36			
D. W. Persse, b Perry	40			
E. L. Gosano, b McLellan	108			
T. A. Pearce, b Goodwin	18			
G. Clegg-Hill, b Pereira	38			
A. R. Minu, c Hayward, b Perry	33			
R. Lee, not out	21			
Extras (B25; LB4; WD, NBI)	31			

Total
Fall of wickets: 1 (Garthwaite) for 55; 2 (Colledge) for 57; 3 (Fincher) for 122; 4 (Madar) for 125; 5 (Nazarin) for 139; 6 (Persse) for 277; 7 (Pearce) for 247; 8 (Clegg-Hill) for 330; 9 (Minu) for 374; 10 (Gosano) for 438.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	19	6	87	2
Perry	15	1	77	2
Owen Hughes	15	1	77	2
Goodwin	16	1	77	3
McLellan	15	0	80	1
Hayward	1	0	9	0

Pereira bowled 2 no balls.

The Rest				
E. C. Fincher, b Lee	10			
L. D. Kilbee, b Minu	63			
E. Zimmerman, c and b Lee	5			
H. Owen Hughes, b Pearce	5			
Capt. G. H. Ryland, l.b.w., b Pearce	8			
A. W. Hayward, b Minu	16			
A. E. Perry, l.b.w., b Pearce	8			
D. McLellan, not out	39			
F. Broadbridge, c and b Minu	15			
F. D. Pereira, c Gosano, b Minu	6			
F. Goodwin, c Persse, b Lee	0			
Extras (B10; LB2; NB2)	14			

Total
Fall of wickets: 1 (Fincher) for 12; 2 (Zimmerman) for 19; 3 (Owen Hughes) for 35; 4 (Ryland) for 84; 5 (Kilbee) for 88; 6 (Perry) for 107; 7 (Hayward) for 135; 8 (Broadbridge) for 177; 9 (Pereira) for 178; 10 (Goodwin) for 178.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	23	2	28	3
Persse	7	3	12	4
Minu	28	2	56	4
Pearce	12	0	71	3
Madar	7	0	5	0

Minu bowled 3 no-balls.

TENNIS VISITORS
FROM CANTONMatches Against
Local Clubs

C.R.C. TOO STRONG

A team of tennis players from the Canton Citizens' Recreation Club paid a visit to the Colony over the week-end and engaged in a series of matches against local clubs. On Saturday they defeated a weak Indian R. C. team by 3 matches to 1, the remaining match being drawn. Yesterday, they were entertained by the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay in the afternoon, and lost by 6 matches to 1.

Runjahn Wins

The results were as follows:—
S. A. Runjahn (Indian R. C.) beat K. Lee (Canton) 6-4, 6-4.
I. M. A. Razack (Indian R. C.) lost to K. Chan (Canton) 6-4, 4-6, 3-11.
M. O. Hoosens (Indian R. C.) lost to Y. F. Liu (Canton) 4-6, 6-8, 3-6.
S. A. Runjahn and I. M. A. Razack (Indian R. C.) drew with K. Lee and W. C. Ho (Canton) 4-6, 6-4.
A. M. Runjahn and A. R. Kitchell (Indian R. C.) lost to W. T. Lee and P. Szeto (Canton) 1-6, 0-6.

Home Team's Success

The results of the matches at the Chinese Recreation Club were:—
Tsui Wai-pui (Chinese R. C.) beat Lau King (Canton) 6-4, 6-4.
W. C. Hung (Chinese R. C.) beat Liu Yat-fong (Canton) 6-3, 6-0.
H. S. Kwok (Chinese R. C.) beat Ho Wing-chen (Canton) 6-2, 6-3.
S. W. Liang (Chinese R. C.) beat P. Szeto (Canton) 6-3, 6-2.
Luk Ding-cheng and Wong Si-wing (Chinese R. C.) beat Ho Wing-chen and Lau King (Canton) 7-5, 6-4.
In Tak-cheng and Lu Tak-lam (Chinese R. C.) lost to Li Wai-chai and Chan Chi-keung (Canton) 3-6, 6-3, 4-6.
Li Yiu-wing and Choi Ping-fan (Chinese R. C.) beat Liu Yat-fong and P. Szeto (Canton) 6-1, 6-1.

FOOTBALL CLUB'S
CLOSING DAYFIRST DIVISION
APPLICATION

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

The Lawn Bowls section of the Hong Kong Football Club held its closing day yesterday afternoon when prizes won by members during the season were presented by Mrs. E. J. Edwards.
Prior to this, six rink games were played.
Mr. J. Russell, the Chairman of the Committee, gave a brief review of the section's activities, after which he went on to say: "We will now approach the H.K.F.C. Association to allow this club one team in the First Division next year. We have every confidence in the playing ability and enthusiasm to warrant this privilege (applause)."
After the prize distribution, Mrs. Edwards was presented with a bouquet and silver vase.
Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, spoke on behalf of the visitors, who were present in large numbers.

Prize Winners

The prize winners were:—
Club Championship. — Winner, J. Rodger; runner-up, E. J. Edwards.
Singles Handicap. — Winner, E. J. Edwards (—5); runner-up G. S. Rodger (—2).
Club Pairs. — Winners, L. A. Collyer and Dr. G. I. Shaw; runners-up, Dr. J. A. E. Selby and G. S. Graver.
Rink Competition. — Winners, G. E. Stephens, A. McKellar, E. S. Carter and K. S. Robertson (skip).
Wappinshaw Competition. — 1, J. F. MacGowan; 2, Dr. G. I. Shaw; 3, H. Gelling and 4, G. S. Graver.
Silver Spoon (rink game). — G. S. Graver, D. Davies, N. J. Bebbington, J. Rodger, and G. Stephens, C. Morgan, L. A. Collyer, J. A. E. Selby.

LAWN BOWLS
Goscombe-O'Sullivan
Matches

The Second Round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan inter-departmental lawn bowls challenge cup was decided yesterday on the Police R. C. green when two matches were played.

The following were the results: Perkins, Johnson, Carey and Marks lost to Hall, Fitcher, Westlake and Randall 10-22.
Downman, Eddell, Orem and Maiz beat Carter, Graver, Beach and Robertson 18-14.

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DEATH

LAY, THOMAS—Aged 41. At his residence 320 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, at 7.50 p.m. September 27th. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.

Hong Kong, Monday, Sept. 28, 1936

Ranking The Presidents

Certain political observation of the official behaviour of American Presidents has been that in their first terms they perform their functions with an eye to re-election, in their second with an eye to their places in history. Those who accept at least the inferential truth of this should bear it in mind in considering the results of a three-year experiment at Stanford University, where a class has been asked to rank the last ten Presidents before and after study of their careers. It applies particularly to the ratings given Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After study the Stanford students this year rated the Presidents, from the standpoint of efficiency, in this order: Wilson, T. Roosevelt, F. D. Roosevelt, Cleveland, Hoover, Coolidge, McKinley, Taft, Harrison, Harding. Before study their impressions had been that T. Roosevelt stood first and Wilson second, but investigation reversed that order. The others remained unchanged. The same change was noted in the class of 1934, but that of 1935 put Wilson at the top before and after study. The students in 1936 who confessed Republican prejudice in advance of study made these changes afterwards: T. Roosevelt from first place to second; F. D. Roosevelt from sixth place to third; Coolidge, fourth to sixth; Hoover, third to fourth; and Wilson, second to first. Students admitting Democratic prejudice registered these alterations of opinion after study: McKinley, sixth to seventh; T. Roosevelt, second to third; Taft, 7.5 to eighth; Wilson, third to first; Coolidge, 7.5 to sixth; and F. D. Roosevelt, first to second. In all classes, and in all instances, Harding trailed the list. The faculty has found it invariable that, after study, Theodore Roosevelt has dropped down a peg or two as his career is confined to his Presidential activities alone, but the Republican students have made a greater alteration with him than the Democrats.

As these things go, it is a very interesting experiment and something of a guide for historians and for partisans who let their campaign hopes or emotions get the better of them. Considering the lack of perspective, Mr. Hoover and the President have done well. Considering the existence of it, Mr. Cleveland seems not to have done so well in the student estimate.

Via The Stratosphere

From the particulars of projected trans-Atlantic air services frequently published in the English press, it is clear that a journey through the stratosphere has now become a matter of practical aeronautics. It is within the power of a modern plane to fly 3,000 miles at a height of over six miles. The question is whether such a flight would make the most effective use of

CONSTABLE CHARGED

Alleged Acceptance Of Bribe

Ching Wen Teh, a Wei-hei-wei police constable, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with accepting a bribe of 50 cents from Chan Sang, a rickshaw coolie, and with misconducting himself as a Police officer.

Inspector M. Murphy was in charge of the case. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Saturday at 11.30 a.m.

SMALL FIRE IN TELEGRAPH BAY

The promptness of a police constable and members of the Street Boys' club prevented a fire in the village of Telegraph Bay from spreading and causing greater damage.

According to the report the fire started in an unnumbered hut at about 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon. The fire is believed to have been started through a spark from a boiler which ignited the roof of the hut. The hut was quickly destroyed, with all its contents.

The action of the constable and boys prevented the fire from extending to the other huts on the beach.

EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Church Moved By The Hand Of God

IN 1874, the congregation of the Methodist Church in Swanquarter, N.C. disagreed about purchasing a plot of ground on which to build their church, and after much discussion, it was built on an entirely different spot. The new church did not prosper and the split factions still quarreled until the question was settled for them. On September 17, 1876 a violent tornado-like storm literally picked up the little old wooden church building and moved it 300 yards, dropping it exactly on the spot over which the disagreement arose. The congregation accepted this as an act of God, were reunited, and they renamed their church the "Providence Methodist Church."

A Staunch Democrat

CHARLES F. Taylor of Bowling Green, Ky., voted for Grover Cleveland three times from three different states. In 1884 at Mayville, Ky.; in 1888 at Ashland, Kansas; and in 1892 at Rome, Georgia.

DIRECTIONS FOR EXAMINEES

They Must Bring Their Own Ink

"Bring your own ink—black and red" is one of the instructions to candidates for second-class air navigators' licences at the examination to be held in October in London, Heliopolis, Bagdad, Singapore and Karachi.

On the one hand, flying power. On the other, weather conditions in the stratosphere are relatively stabler and the rarefied air offers less resistance to the passage of the machine; on the other the thinness of the air involves the extra weight of super-charged engines and of special equipment for the pilots.

For the moment the advantage in an eastward flight across the Atlantic lies with the lower levels because of their promise of a following wind. But if we look forward to the day when the world's great cities in either hemisphere will be linked by direct regular services running to a time-table, we can hardly doubt that the likelihood of steady weather for thousands of miles either way will favour the choice of the stratosphere. The conditions which it offers are to be preferred, provided human invention is able to take full advantage of them.

Here There and Everywhere.

UNWELCOME OBLIGATO

From an aeroplane, flying over the Kingston by-pass recently, was seen a building in the Wimbledon direction with a message in large letters on the roof.

As the plane drew within reading distance, the passengers could see that it ran "Film Studio. Quiet, Please."

This is apparently a desperate effort by a film company to persuade aircraft to fly high. Otherwise the penetrating note of their engines is faithfully recorded as an unwelcome obligato to film dialogue.

It has proved more successful than an attempt recently made by a British film company to overcome the difficulty when they were taking a sequence near an aerodrome. They flew a large yellow flag to warn airmen to keep their distance.

Unfortunately, pilots misunderstood the signal and swooped down in dozens to investigate.

Your Daily Smile!

Mussolini has supplied the United States with a valuable idea for financing future wars. Consider the wedding ring potentialities of Hollywood and Reno.

A doctor was recently called to treat a Texas man who had been talking incessantly for 15 days. Still, when his wife's on holiday, a man has to catch up.

A movement is under way to find the man who invented the collar stud. A harder task might be just to find the stud.

The Italian plan of campaign may prove an insidious one. If so, after building those roads, they'll sell Ethiopians motor cars.

\$60,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS

They Had To Keep It A Secret

Ruth Chatterton, in "Dods' worth," has to wear diamonds worth \$60,000.

Lloyd's insured them—but insisted that there should be no publicity about it until the diamonds were back in the jeweller's safe for good.

THE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

ONE OF CHINA'S MOST IMPORTANT COLOURFUL PAGEANT

THE Mid-Autumn Festival, or as it is more popularly known, the Moon Cake Festival, is coming round very soon.

This festival is regarded as the most important of all those celebrated by the Chinese people. In fact, it stands second only in importance to the New Year, and because of this the housewives dig deeper into their purses when preparing the feast and as a general rule all the cares of the day are relegated to the background in the process of making merry.

For the joss-stick shops, this festival is a time of prosperity, for not only are the joss-sticks and papers sold in unusually large quantities, but there is also a great demand for lanterns of all shapes and sizes, and for weeks in advance orders keep pouring in for these lanterns, without which the festival would lose so much of its colour.

These who witnessed the lantern procession in conjunction with the Jubilee Celebrations last year, were loud in their praise of what was described as a most picturesque spectacle, but the unorganised and unrehearsed processions which form an integral part of the Moon Cake Festival celebrations are no less interesting, serving as they do to remind us that here in Hong Kong, despite all the progress made, we still have traces of ancient China.

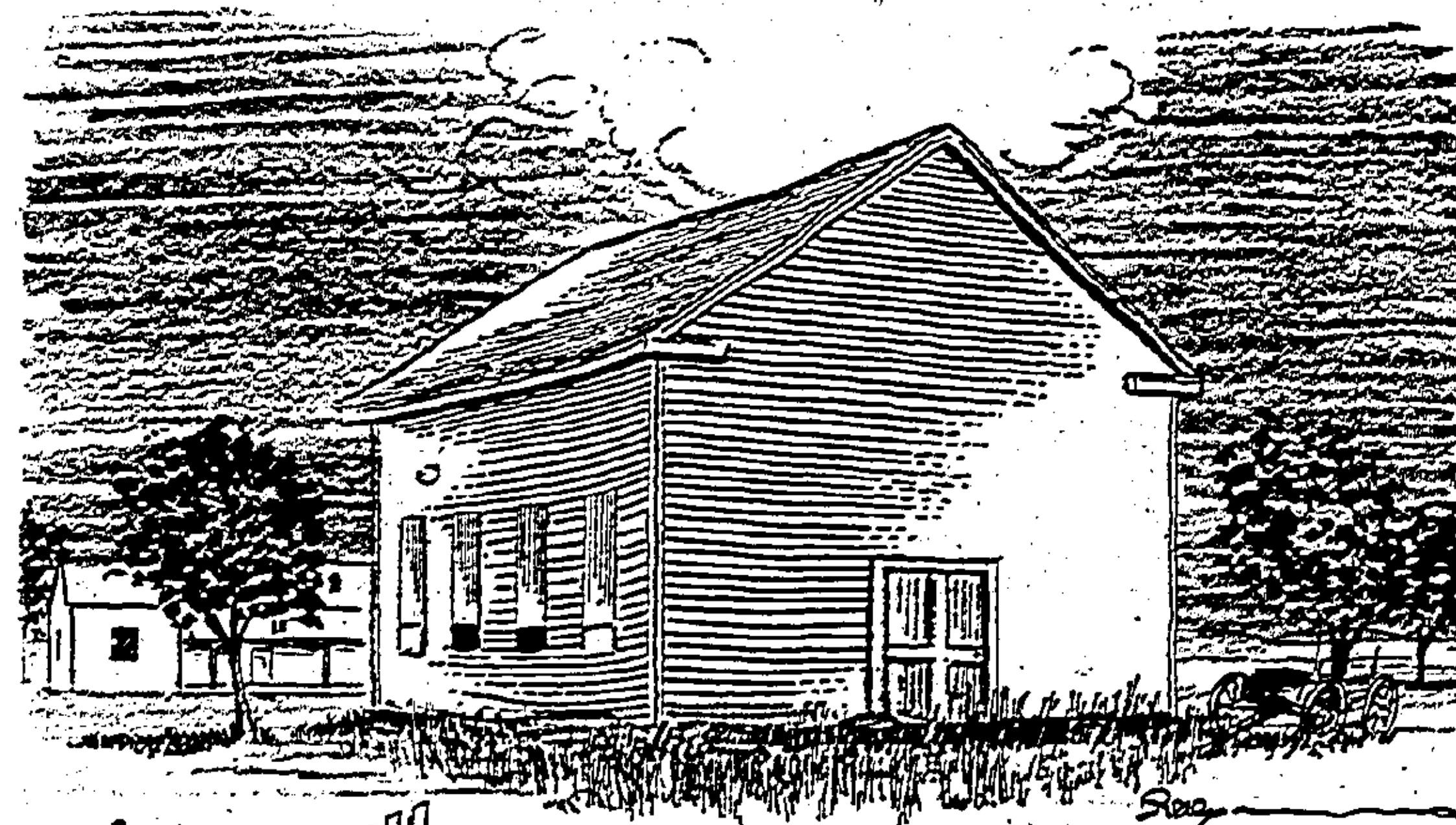
And why should these lantern processions be associated with ancient China? This is explained by the story that in the old days, when the country was in a turmoil, and everyone was at loggerheads with everybody else, an attempt was made by some of the sages to bring about peace and harmony, and one of them hit upon the happy plan that the Mid-Autumn Festival would be a very suitable time for all the people to show good faith. They were therefore requested to hoist an oil lamp on their roofs on this day of days, in order to show, to the outside world at least, that they were unified in that they all hoisted the same signal or flag.

New Designs Each Year
Time, however, took a hand in things and gradually paper lanterns took the places of these oil lamps, and with each succeeding year came new designs until to-day there are lanterns of a thousand different shapes to be had for the asking. Going back to the old days, the people used a sort of lantern, in the shape of the crane now commonly used for chickens, life!—F.M.A.

Ancient Belief

While the children celebrate this festival of festivals in their own way, the adults also do not let the occasion pass unnoticed. They wine and dine on a most generous scale, and presents in the form of moon cakes are exchanged freely. In the old days it was regarded good luck to cut open a pomelo with one's eyes fixed on the moon, but this often resulted in cut fingers! Still, it was often said that this risk was worth taking, since the successful "operation" of a pomelo meant good luck for the lantern, in the shape of the crane now commonly used for chickens, life!—F.M.A.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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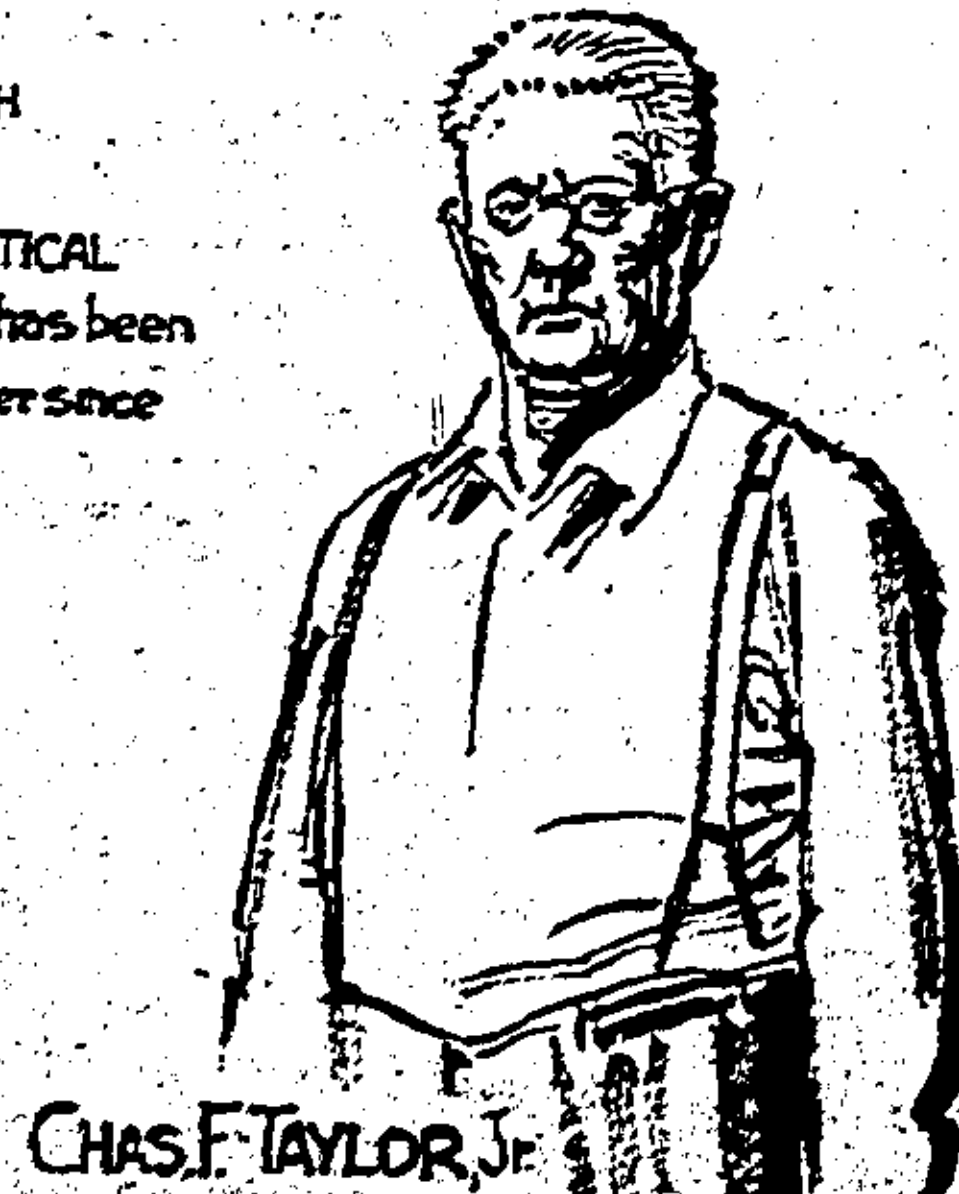
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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Acting Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, in charge of the Traffic Office in Kowloon, has been temporarily transferred to the Hong Kong Traffic Office, in place of Acting Inspector S. C. Saunders, who is ill. Traffic Sergeant J. Scrim is in charge of the Traffic Police in Kowloon due to this change.

Au Mok-fong, aged 14, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by Car. No. 4106 in Castle Peak Road.

Suffering from a fractured skull sustained through an accident at the quarry at Shing Mun, Shing Chung-chi, a coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Norihisa Tominaga, a Japanese, aged 18, was this morning charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with entering the Colony without a passport on September 21. The case was adjourned for 24 hours for enquiries.

Three cases (one imported) of enteric fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities during the 48 hours ended yesterday.

The s.s. Corfu, with the outward English Mail, is expected here from Singapore on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

THREE YEARS' OVERTIME HE GOT TO WORK EARLY

For 30 years now Abraham Sheer has been a policeman in Philadelphia.

Every day in those 30 years he has arrived at his police station 45 minutes before time.

Last month he retired. And his vaudeville remark was: "I calculate (that) I have worked a total of three years' voluntary unpaid overtime through always getting to work early."

RELIGIOUS POET HONOURED!

Mistake In Soviet Stamp

A mix-up in postage stamps, regarded as little short of a scandal, sent the press on a hunt recently to pin blame on the responsible post office official.

The affair was caused by the wrong caption affixed to a stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nicolai Dobroliuboff, famed in Russia as a revolutionary journalist and critic.

But the stamp was issued carrying the name of Alexander Dobroliuboff, a mystical religious poet detested by Communists.

TUBE STATION THRILL

Train Stopped To Save Child

To save a little girl from danger a train was suddenly stopped at Regent's Park Tube Station last month.

The child alighted, but the automatic doors closed before her mother had got out.

When the train started the child ran along the platform by its side. Passengers should to her to stand back, but she continued running and was rapidly approaching the tunnel wall when the guard applied the emergency brake.

PITY THE MAN WHO PLAY THE ORGAN

Dr. Harvey Grace knows all about church organists. He is himself the organist of Chichester Cathedral.

He drew this picture of a church organist in speech at Sheffield recently:

"His salary is ridiculously small. His legal status is non-existent. He is liable to dismissal by an incumbent for any cause or for no cause at all."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

JIMMY FOXX HITS TWO HOMERS BUT BOSTON SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	0
Crossetti hit a homer.			
Washington	0	14	1

Detroit	1	3	2
Cleveland	9	15	1

Philadelphia	8	15	1
Boston	4	7	3

Philadelphia	4	11	0
Johnson hit a homer.			
Boston	5	9	3

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
National League			
Brooklyn	8	16	1
New York	3	10	2

Whitehead hit a homer.			
Boston	7	13	1
Thompson hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	3	8	0
Boston	3	12	0
Philadelphia	4	11	1

Arnovich and Passeau hit homers.			
Pittsburgh	5	7	3
Cincinnati	6	11	2

Chicago	6	7	1
St. Louis	3	12	1

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NEW BRITISH FILMS

"As You Like It" In London

"As You Like It" the Shakespeare film with Elisabeth Bergner as Rosalind, opened in London at the Carlton Theatre, on Thursday, September 3.

The film took eight months to make at Elstree, and is stated to have cost £150,000. It was produced and directed by Paul Czinner. The treatment was suggested by Sir James Barrie.

There was another interesting first night for cinemagoers, last month, when Alexander Korda's film of Wells' short-story fantasy, "The Man Who Could Work Miracles," was shown at the Leicester-square Theatre.

This film, under the direction of Lothar Mendes, took over a year to produce. The special effects employed for the miracle-working are the product of a staff of 200 workmen at Denham, under the direction of Ned Mann.

DEATH FOLLOWS WARNING

Child's Fatal Fall Over Balcony

It was stated at the inquest at St. Pancras last month on Rosina Violet Acton, aged 4, that she fell nearly 30 feet from the balcony of her home at Beaconsfield Buildings, East-street, Islington, five minutes after being warned by her mother not to play there. She had twice been saved from falling over before.

Mr. G. F. Lenaine, superintendent of the buildings, said that there were 1,200 children there, but in 16 years there had been only one previous accident, and that not fatal. The verdict was accidental death.

Picturesque Remark About The Police Force

Summonses brought by Sidney Herbert Harding, a clerk, of Valliers Wood-road, Sidcup, accusing Police-constables F. A. Johnson, L. B. Adams, H. A. J. Chambers, and A.S.C. Winwood, of assaulting him on July 24, were withdrawn at Bromley last month.

The summonses were issued a fortnight before, when Harding was charged with assaulting one of the policemen. He had ordered the man and his comrades out of his house. The charge was dismissed but the Bench refused costs against the police.

At the last hearing Mr. W. H. Chitty, for Harding, asked for permission to withdraw the summonses. He added that he was told the police had taken strong exception to his remark that in certain circumstances members of the public were "entitled to kick policemen out of their houses."

He had used that remark more or less as a picturesque figure of speech. It was not to be taken as a matter of law.

"SOLLY" JOEL'S SON TO MARRY

Engagement Announced

Mr. Dudley J. E. Joel, Conservative M.P. for Dudley, youngest son of the late Mr. S. B. ("Solly") Joel, has become engaged, it was announced last month, to Mrs. Esme Ritchie, only daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Oldham and of Mrs. Violet Oldham, of Opfield, Ascot, Berks.

The marriage will take place shortly. Mr. Joel is a farmer in Suffolk, and an insurance underwriter. He is 31 years old.

SWISS POLICE ACTION

Three Alleged German Spies Arrested

Geneva.—Three men accused of being German spies were arrested last month by the counter-espionage department of the Swiss Federal police. Two are Germans, the third is Swiss.

They were stated to have been members of a chain of German agents in Switzerland who maintained contact between German spies working in France and the headquarters of the German intelligence service. The duty of this chain was to pass requests for information from Berlin to France and to relay information from France back to Berlin.

Every possible precaution was taken to ensure that no single member of the organisation, apart from the chief, who is one of the arrested men, had any knowledge of any save two of his immediate colleagues.

Among the papers seized by the police have been found instructions to obtain information on the roads behind the French frontier, the mechanisation of the French Army and its new tanks and the potentialities of the section of engineers.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

Half Submerged In River

A small car which had been left one night in a parking-ground in Fort-william, Inverness-shire, was found the following day standing upright and half submerged, in the middle of the River Nevis. The headlights were turned on.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, the owner of the car, said it must have fallen about 10ft from the road to the water's edge and another 4ft into the river. It must have been travelling at a high speed.

There was no trace of the occupants. It was thought improbable that they could have escaped injury or drowning, as the river was in spate.

HURRYING TO WEDDING

So Bench Halved The Penalty!

"I am in a hurry, I am getting married this morning," said Jack Ernest Nihell, refreshment caterer, of Shirley-road, Croydon, when a policeman stopped him for passing traffic lights when they were against him.

At Croydon later Nihell was fined 10s. Mr. F. Allen, chairman of the Bench, pointing out that the usual penalty was 20s.

WOMAN HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Where Colonel's Cheques Went

PLANE TRIPS AND CAR RIDE TO LONDON

Liverpool.—A woman who appeared at Liverpool Police-court last month was stated to have admitted that she had:

Called on a lieutenant-colonel at Guernsey and pretended that she wanted to buy his house. While in the smokeroom she stole a book of cheques. With one of the cheques she bought a motor-car.

Introduced herself to a man at Cardiff as the fiancée of a relative of his. Afterwards she bought frocks and underwear and paid with a bad cheque.

The woman, Mrs. Phyllis Ward, aged 30, was charged with attempting to obtain goods valued at £524 from Messrs. George Henry Lees, Liverpool, and also obtaining by fraud credit amounting to £9 15s from David Charles Price, a Liverpool taxi driver.

"Big Deals"
Mr. J. Tillery, prosecuting, said Ward professed to be a Canadian ranch owner who engaged in big deals. She stayed in hotels for a week at a time without paying her bill, and made large purchases for which she paid with stolen cheques.

She engaged Price to drive her about Liverpool for four hours. Starting at one o'clock in the morning, Price drove her to London. When they arrived there Ward left him and got into a private motor-car, saying she was going to Hendon Aerodrome to arrange for a flight to Guernsey and also to Rome.

Later she met him by appointment at Weybridge, where she found a Liverpool detective waiting for her.

The detective was acting on information from Isle of Man police. It was alleged that Ward flew from the Isle of Man to Liverpool and left her hotel bill unpaid.

Mr. Price asked her for his fare she confessed that all the money she had was a half-penny.

Mr. Tillery added that in a long statement to Det.-Sgt. Riley Ward admitted offences all over the country.

Ward was committed for trial.

HAIRY BEARDS DOOMED

Job For New Barbers In Russia

The bearded, hairy Bolshevik—world famous in cartoon and story—will soon be gone, for an army of 15,690 new barbers, to be trained before the end of next year, is to be sent the length and breadth of Russia in search of unkempt heads and tangled whiskers.

This army will operate in 2,127 hair-dressing shops, which will have a total capacity of 8,508 chairs.

An advanced school of barbering is to be opened.

The campaign is stated to be part of the general Soviet drive towards better living conditions.

SUGGESTIONS OF SUICIDE

Leap From Bedroom Window

It was suggested at an inquest at St. Pancras last month that Frederick John Graham, aged 63, a commercial traveller, of Cotesbach-road, Hackney, threw himself from a bedroom window because he had business worries.

Mrs. Mary Graham said that her husband had been suffering from neurasthenia. One morning he woke up about five a.m., saying that his head was bad. He got up, and, before she could stop him, jumped out of the window.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.



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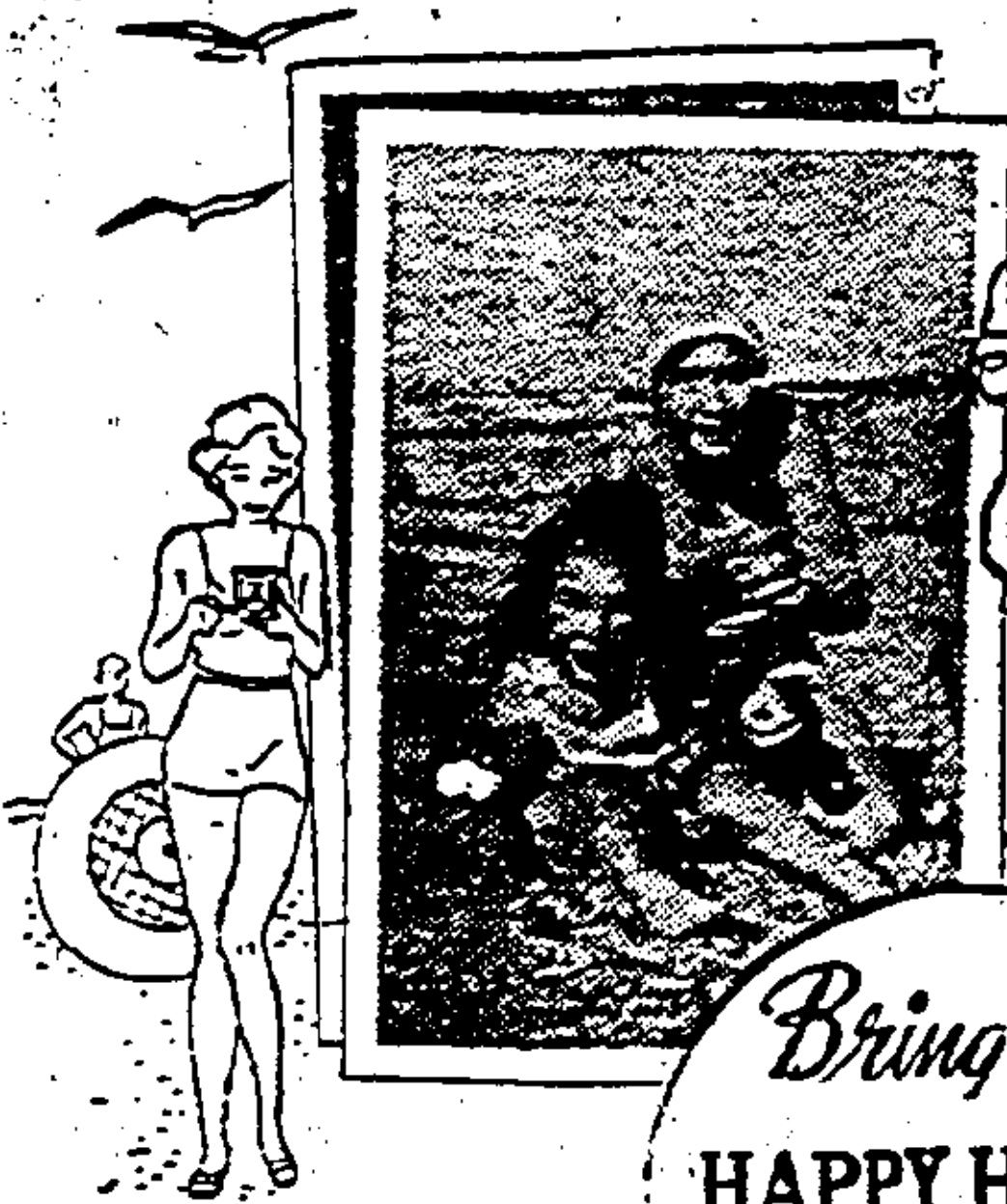
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HERE IS FURTHER EVIDENCE.

"I suffered from anaemia for over two years," states Mrs. D. Halliburton, of 35 Alton Road, Tuckbrook, Liverpool, England. "I had no appetite, grew weak and thin, had fits of crying, could not sleep, and was reduced to a nervous wreck."

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Europeans Held Up In Customs Pass Man Shot Twice At Point-Blank Range

MR. PEACOCK'S NARROW ESCAPE

A party of Europeans had a terrifying experience when they were held up by robbers while hiking through Customs Pass yesterday afternoon. They were Mr. Albert Victor Peacock, aged 39, of No. 45c, Peking Road, Kowloon, his wife and two children. Mr. Peacock was shot twice and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with bullet wounds in the chest and thigh.

Although only slightly injured and likely to leave hospital to-day, Mr. Peacock owes his life to an iron spectacles case in his breast pocket, which deflected a bullet aimed at his heart.

In giving the full details of his encounter with the robbers, Mr. Peacock said:—

"We were walking along Customs Pass just after noon, when two Chinese came from behind us. I was carrying my younger child, Bryan, aged two, and the other one, Eric Gordon, aged 10, was with his mother just in front of me.

"One of the Chinese spoke in Cantonese and I thought he was asking about the baby. When I turned round to him he pulled an old fashioned revolver with a long barrel from his pocket and said, 'Money!'

Fired Point Blank

"I put the baby down on the ground and as I straightened up I grabbed at his wrist and attempted to throw him down the steep slope. He fired and I felt my thigh stinging. I then grappled with him but he thrust the revolver against my chest and fired point blank.

"When I fell he stood over me, menacing me with the weapon. My wife cried out 'Let them have everything we have!' and I could see then that resistance was no use as the other robber, who was apparently the leader, was threatening my wife with a knife."

The robber then took a gold watch from his pocket, said Mr. Peacock, while the other pulled the rings from his wife's fingers and took her wrist watch, handbag, containing \$7, and the camera they were carrying.

The men were apparently in no hurry to escape, added Mr. Peacock, for they stayed on the spot until he, his wife and children had left.

Narrow Escape

Mrs. Peacock declared that the spectacle case which her husband carried in his breast pocket saved his life.

"When my husband squared up to the man with the revolver just after he accosted us, he immediately fired," she said, "and I could see by the blood that my husband had been hit in the fleshy part of the thigh. My husband tried to throw the man down the slope, but he fired at his chest. The bullet must have hit the spectacle case, for it dropped to the ground, doing no more than bruising his chest. Afterwards I found a dent on the case where the bullet had apparently struck it."

"When my husband fell the robber stood over him and made him turn out his pockets while the man with the knife forced me to give him my handbag and jewelry, muttering in Chinese all the time. I had some difficulty in getting the engagement and wedding rings from my finger and he drew the knife across my fingers as if threatening to cut my fingers off."

Bullet Found
Mrs. Peacock added that when she and her husband left they met two Chinese about half a mile from the spot but when they asked them to telephone for the police and the Chinese saw the blood on Mr. Peacock's leg, they immediately ran away.

Finally they reached the Home for the Aged, where a telephone message was put through to the Kai Tak airport which notified the police. Det. Sgt. MacPherson, of Kowloon City, immediately went to the scene and discovered the rifled handbag and camera a few yards from the spot. The open bullet was also found there.

Later he was found by Mr. W. La B. Sparrow, A.S.P., Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P., Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.S.P., Divisional Inspector F. T. J. Portallion, the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Mr. T. Murphy) and Chief Detective Inspector John Murphy. The locality was searched but no

trace of the robbers could be found.

A police reward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to their conviction.

One of the robbers is described as being about 30 years of age, short and fat, with a pointed nose and having a cast in one eye. He was dressed in white striped cloth and cotton garments.

His companion is stated to be about 25, thin, medium to tall build, dressed in white striped jacket and black trousers.

Mr. Peacock, who is a storehouseman at the Kowloon Naval Dockyard, came to Hong Kong from Portsmouth three years ago.

He is a native of Wigmore, Kent. He has a through bullet wound in his thigh and a slight abrasion on his chest.

The value of the stolen property is \$218.

FILM INDUSTRY IN ITALY

Rome As Rival To Hollywood

A \$2,000,000 plan to make Rome the greatest film centre of Europe is to receive the support and co-operation of Signor Mussolini. The new studios are to be situated on a 105-acre site, not far from the centre of the city. Walter Wanger, the famous Hollywood producer, is already scheduled to make a picture there next year.

Hollywood stars and technicians will be imported, and the names of Sylvia Sydney and Henry Fonda have been mentioned as co-stars in the first picture, to be made next summer.

Best Locale

Mr. Wanger states that Italy, for climatic and scenic reasons, is the best locale for colour photography in Europe.

"Mussolini," he says, "has promised unlimited co-operation. He intends to produce films that are worthy of world-wide showing, and with special appeal to English-speaking audiences."

"That he is serious in his purpose is shown very clearly in two ways. He is now working on a plan to exempt from the Italian income-tax all film personalities imported from other countries, while the Government has already started work on the new \$2,000,000 studio."

PRISON FOOD COSTS

The weekly cost per head for food in prisons, approved schools and Borstal institutions for 1935-36 were: Senior and intermediate schools, 6s; junior schools, 5s 6d; local prisons, 2s 8d; convict prisons, 3s 7d; Borstal institutions, 3s 11d.

Father's Suicide In Remorse

A father's death after two of his children had run away from home was described at an East Ham inquest last month. A verdict of suicide while of unbalanced mind was returned on William Thomas Russell, aged 41, a dairy charge hand, of Eighth Avenue, Manor Park, E.

It was stated that in the kitchen where Russell was found, with a wound in his throat, lay a note reading: "Through ignorance, threats and whipping, I have driven my two dear children from their home. God forgive me." Russell had four children—Isobel, aged 15, William, aged 13, and two younger boys. His wife



The announcement of the engagement of Jeanette MacDonald, singing screen star, to Gene Raymond, movie hero, was made recently at a tea given by Miss MacDonald's mother in Hollywood. Their wedding date has not been set.

WORMS AND FISHES

Ratio Of 5,000 To 31

Deal—Five thousand lugworms and three bushels of cockles were used by 250 children in their annual angling competition on Deal pier recently to catch 31 little fish of a total weight of 3lb. 10oz.

In addition they caught 643 starfish—the greatest number in the history of the contest—and 150 crabs. The fish were caught by six girls and 20 boys.

The champion was John Cavell, aged 7, with a flat fish of 6½oz. Joan Perhan ran him close with another flatfish of 6oz.

The weigh-in and counting took over an hour, after which the Mayor and Mayoress of Deal presented the prizes.

The chief prize-winners were: Girl: 1, John Perhan, one flat fish, 6oz.; 2, Joan Holmes, one bull rout, 2oz.; 3, Joyce Dunster, one pouting, 1½oz.

Boys: 1, John Cavell, one flat fish, 6½oz.; 2, Maurice Walder, one pouting, 3½oz.; 3, Edward Burley, three pouting, 3½oz.

All the children received prizes, whether they had caught anything or nothing.

WOMEN CAN BE FRIENDS

Witness This Court Incident

Two women summoned each other at Tottenham police court recently. Each complained about the other.

The magistrate (a man) listened to them patiently.

Then he said that he would bind both women over on payment of half a crown costs by each.

"I haven't half a crown on me," said one woman.

"Oh, that's all right, my dear," said the other, "I'll pay for you." Then they shook hands and went out—friends.

A PUZZLE THIS LADY CAN'T SOLVE

"I have never understood the meaning of these pedestrian crossings," said a woman motorist at Marlborough-street police court recently.

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS LAY PASSES

HONG KONG BOY WHO MADE GOOD

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Thomas Lay, of the Post Office, at the age of 41 years.

Mr. Lay, who was in the General Post Office, had worked for Government for 24 years. Leaving School at 17 he entered the Colonial Secretary's Office (1912) as fifth grade clerk, and in 1924 he was admitted to the higher ranks of Civil Servants and became a Supervisor in the General Post Office. He was later Assistant Superintendent of Mails and when the late Mr. W. F. Holdman died he became Senior Assistant Superintendent. Quite recently he was placed in charge of the Kowloon Post Office but was invalided a few weeks ago.

Mr. Lay leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter. Mrs. Lay is a member of a well-known local family; she was formerly Miss Mary Howard. One son has followed his father's footsteps into the Government service.

Mr. Lay was very fond of tennis and cricket and was once runner-up to Omar Rumsjahn in the final round of the open singles tennis championship.

The funeral will take place at the Protestant Cemetery this evening, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Ma Chee-lung

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday morning, owing to heart failure, of a well known and highly respected Chinese bank comrade and merchant, Mr. Ma Chee-lung.

The late Mr. Ma Chee-lung was comrade of the local branch of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Limited, for the past eight years, and at the time of his death was also managing-director of the import and export firm of Yee Sang Yuen.

The late Mr. Ma was at work in the P. and O. Bank on Friday as usual. He had a sudden attack on Saturday morning while dressing before breakfast and died almost at once. He was 53 and is survived by Mrs. Ma, their four sons, eight daughters and two grand-children.

AMBULANCE CRASH

Mitcham Borough Council ambulance was proceeding to an accident when it skidded on the wet surface of London-road, Mitcham, mounted the pavement and crashed into the fencing of a council house.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
RISES

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar has risen 1/32, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 13/16.

"Spot" silver rose 1/4 to 19 1/2, while "forward" also rose 1/4 to 19 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was not quoted, while the New York on London cross rate was quoted at \$-U.S.495, as compared with \$-U.S.494.

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Paris, To-day.

In conformity with the decision reached on Saturday the Finance Committee of the Chamber assembled yesterday to hear from the Minister of Finance, M. Vincent Auriol, a statement about the Government's plans about the future of the currency. As announced in the course of the session, the bill to be presented to the Chamber consists of five sections, comprising 25 clauses. Among the most important is that prescribing that instead of the French franc being equivalent in value to 65.5 milligrammes of fine gold, as determined by the law of June 28, 1928, the franc would in future be equivalent to between 43 and 49 milligrammes of fine gold. The determination of the value of the franc in relation to other currencies will rest with the Treasury and in fact be handled by the Bank of France.

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CHINAComes Into Force On
October 1

(From A Special Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

China will start her collection of income-tax from October 1 this year. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Finance, has appointed two special delegates to Kwangtung to instruct the Kwangtung financial officials how to adopt this new system of taxation in the province.

SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued today.

Bank

H.K. Bank \$1610 n.

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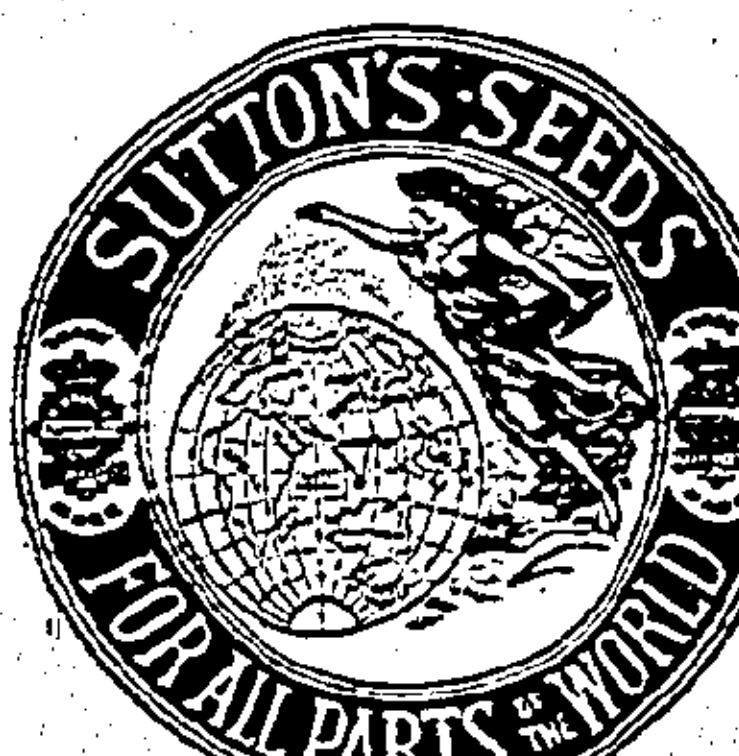


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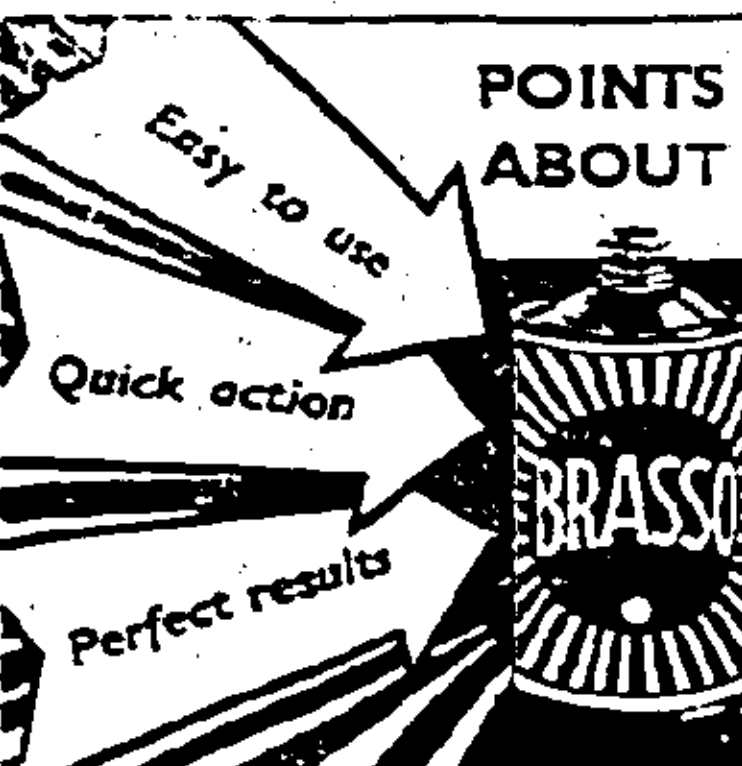
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BRIDGE NOTES

Opportunism

By Ely Culbertson

Brilliant defence is, at times, nothing more than shrewd opportunism following a slip by the declarer. In other words, the declarer really defeats himself by the faulty line of play adopted: the defenders need do no more than "pick up the pieces." In order to do so, however, they must recognise opportunity when they see it, and apparently this is a great deal more difficult for many players than the most involved end play.

In the hand shown below South could have insured his contract by one of the simplest of safety plays. In failing to do so he laid himself open to the splendid defensive coup that followed.

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S 7 6 5 3
H A 8 2
D K Q J 7
C 6 4

WEST EAST
S K 10 S J 4
H K Q 10 4 H J 9 6
D 9 6 5 D 10 3 2
C Q 9 8 3 C K J 10 5 2

SOUTH
S A Q 9 8 2
H 7 5 3
D A 8 4
C A 7

The bidding:
South Pass North East
1 spade Pass 2 dimds. Pass
2 no trp. Pass 2 spades Pass
4 spades (final bid)

West opened the king of hearts, dummy played low, and when East signalled a "come-on" with the nine, West led the heart four. The ace won and a trump was led. East, of course, played low, and now the declarer made a serious error. He finessed! West won with the king, cashed his queen of hearts, and then, after profound study of the situation, led the thirteenth heart. He correctly figured that if East had the ace of diamonds it would always be good, nor was it likely that the ace of clubs could be "put to sleep" by discards on the diamond suit that was only four cards long. If declarer held both aces, which was highly probable, there looked like only one chance to obtain another trick, and that depended on establishability of West's trump ten. Admittedly, West was fortunate to find East with the spade jack which, as a ruff to the thirteenth heart, forced declarer's trump ace and set up the ten, but he nevertheless deserved credit for his imagination.

South never should have given this opportunity to West. He should have seen that he could afford to lose a trump trick in addition to two hearts and still make his contract. The proper play on the trump lead from dummy was the ace, not the queen! Next, a diamond should have been led up to the queen. If East followed, all was well. If he didn't, West's two trump tricks never could be taken away.

In a sense, this would have been a two-way safety play: it would

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden
Z.B.K. Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5 p.m.—Relay of Dance music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.

Impromptu No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op. 29 (Chopin).

Impromptu No. 2 in F Sharp Major, Op. 36 (Chopin).

(a) Prelude No. 3—La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin (Debussy).

(b) Prelude No. 3—Le Vent Dans la Plaine (Debussy).

Jeux D'Eau (The Fountain) (Ravel).

7.17 p.m.—Songs by Mavis Ben-nett (Soprano).

1. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

2. The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).

3. Lo, Here Gentle Lark (Bishop).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.45 p.m.—A Variety Concert.

Songs—Happy as the Day is Long (Ramon and Her Grand Piano).

Orchestra—Love, Forever I Adore You (Nixon).

Reginald King and His Orch.

Banjo Solo—Mazur (Mario de Pietri).

Song—You've Gotta Eat Your Spinach (Baby).

Saxophone Solo—Betty Boop Girl.

After You've Gone (Coleman Hawkins).

Song—Two White Arms (Adolphe Menjou (Baritone).

Hawaiian Guitar Solo—Goodnight Vienna (Len Fille).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A relay from the Tai-ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 60 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Norman Allin (Bass), De Groet and His Orchestra.

Orchestra—Till I Wake (The Temple Bells).

("Indian Love Lyrics" Woodford Finden).

Songs—Father O'Flynn (Graves).

Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep (Willard and Knight).

Orchestra—Old Spanish Song (Aubert).

Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo).

Songs—A West Country Courtier (O'Reilly and Sanderson).

Off to Philadelphia (Temple and Hytner).

Orchestra—Only for You (Strong).

8.35 p.m.—QM Pianoforte Duo by Barroll Gibbons & John W. Green.

There's a Ring Around the Moon (Nymph Errant—Selection).

I Want a Fair and Square Man. Ain't She the Daintiest.

8.48 p.m.—The Virtuoso String Quartet.

Molly on the Shore (Grainger).

Tambourina (Grieg).

Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas).

Oriental (Glazunov).

9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—Twenty Five Years of Popular Song—1910/1935.

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9.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.

Songs—I Give my Heart (Leigh-Millock-Mackeben).

The Dubarry (Carter-Millock-Mackeben).

Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Song—For You Alone (Geehl).

Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Romanza Andaluza, Op. 22 (Sarasate).

Yehudi Menuhin.

Quartets—Four Jolly Sailorsmen (Hood & German).

Three for Jack (Weathersly & Squire).

Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth.

Song—The Song of Songs (Moys).

Alfred Picaver (Tenor).

Violin Solo—Schermette Rigaudon (Francoeur & Kreisler)—Yehudi Menuhin.

10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

have guarded against a singleton king in West's hand, as well as the situation that actually developed.

And in no event could it have cost a material trick.



A new Autumn costume worn by Gail Patrick, the screen actress, comprising dress of black wool crepe, with plaided bodice and clusters of plaits which give fullness to the skirt. The belt and three-quarter length cape are of the same material.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE WALKING DEAD"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

"The Walking Dead," a Warner Bros. picture, is said to be the strangest and most unusual mystery thriller ever screened. Boris Karloff has the stellar role, while the brilliant cast includes Ricardo Cortez, Edmund Gwenn, Marguerite Churchill, Warren Hull, Barton MacLane and Henry O'Neill.

The picture has as its central theme the bringing back to life of a man who has been electrocuted for murder, but whose innocence of the crime is proved immediately after his execution. The victim of a band of racketeers, who have framed him, the man who was dead walks as in a dream among the living, but with an uncanny instinct, seemingly supernatural, of ferreting out the men who had caused his death.

The theme is hair-raising enough in itself, but the strange occult methods by which the "dead" man proceeds to avenge himself are calculated to freeze the blood and make the flesh quiver.

While the picture is largely one of chills and thrills, it is relieved by comedy elements and a fascinating romance. It was directed by Michael Curtiz, who handled the famous mystery pictures, "Dr. X" and "The Wax Museum." The story is by Ewart Adamson and Joseph Fields and was adapted for the screen by Adamson, Peter Milne, Robert Andrews and Lillie Hayward.

"THE DARK ANGEL"—STAR
THEATRE

Adapted from a play by Guy Bolton, the screen play of "The Dark Angel" was prepared by Lillian Hellman, author of the smash Broadway stage hit, "The Children's Hour," and Mordant Shairp, who will be remembered for his stage success, "The Green Bay Tree."

The story, which is set in a quiet corner of lovely rural England, follows the lives of a woman, Kitty Vane, (Merle Oberon) and two men, Alan Trent (Fredric March) and Gerald Shannon (Herbert Marshall). Since childhood, Kitty has adored Alan, and Gerald has adored Kitty. The war takes both men and in the trenches there comes to Alan the realization of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he tells her of his love, but their plans to marry are shattered by a sudden call cancelling all leaves.

When Alan is reported killed, Kitty's life is broken. After the war, she becomes engaged to Gerald, but in the eleventh hour Fate steps in and the dream of

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"The Dark Angel" was directed by Sidney Franklin for release through United Artists.

Prominent in the imposing supporting cast are Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crossman, Frieda Inescort, Claude Allister, George Breakston, David Torrence, Cora Sue Collins and others.

"CALL OF THE WILD"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon gold rush, "Call of the Wild," has been converted into a grand piece of screen entertainment by the combined efforts of producer Darryl Zanuck, director William "Well-man, Gene Fowler and Leonard Fraskins, who made the screen play, and last but by no means least in importance, Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie, who interpret its leading characters.

"Call of the Wild" offers Clark Gable in a real he-man role, which stands out as the finest of his career. Loretta Young is beautiful as Claire Blake, and Jack Oakie is at his best as the wise-cracking Hoolihan.

The work of the entire supporting cast, which includes Reginald Owen, Frank Conroy and Katherine de Mille, is uniformly excellent; and the film introduces a new "wonder-dog" in Buck, the St. Bernard who plays London's immortal dog hero, who is more wolf than dog and is torn between civilisation and the call of his wolf-mate.

"SUZY"—KING'S THEATRE

Wartime intrigue is the background, but the sacrificing love and courage of a woman is the theme of "Suzy," with Jean Harlow in the title role.

The picture was directed by George Fitzmaurice from the novel by Herbert Gorman. Franchot Tone and Cary Grant appear in support of Miss Harlow, who scores the triumph of her glamorous career as an American chorus girl who is stranded in London just as the war begins.

The story reveals the European wartime spy system. The girl marries a young inventor who is shot under circumstances that point to her guilt. Believing him dead, she runs away to Paris, heart-broken and alone. There, as time passes, she meets an aviator and they are married.

The bridegroom becomes involved with spies and the first husband appears on the scene. He and the American girl realise the depth of their love and at the same time their helplessness, but destiny takes a hand to help them.

There is stark drama in the climax, which restores these married lovers to one another in a scene of spectacular heroism.

"RHYTHM ON THE RANGE"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Paramount's new rollicking musical "Rhythm on the Range" provides a balanced programme of song, comedy and romance unmatched by any recent screen offering.

Introducing Bob Burns in his first important movie role, "Rhythm on the Range" casts Frances Farmer opposite Bing Crosby and surrounds the trio with a score of the best talent in films.

A brief outline of the story serves to indicate the general comedy leaning of the fast-moving musical romance. Crosby and Burns are cowboys who take part in a Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York. Crosby, with his rodeo winnings, buys a prize bull and starts with the animal for his home ranch in Arizona, aboard a box car. Burns heads for the same location aboard a passenger train.

Frances Farmer, wealthy society girl, flees a scheduled marriage and stows away aboard Crosby's box car, hoping to reach the ranch operated by her aunt, Lucille Webster Gleason, who is



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Crosby's employer. Bull, girl and cowboy make their way across the continent by box car, on foot, and by car and trailer, and on the way romance blooms.

Meanwhile, Burns has been stormed by Martha Raye, comedienne with a rubber face and a line of insane nonsense, who makes her film debut in this picture. Their romance, too, grows as the miles fall away.

Adding another touch of humour to the plot are the exploits of Warren Hymer, George E. Stone and James Burke, a trio of thugs who trail Crosby and Miss Farmer—and the bull—through several States, intent on kidnapping the girl and holding her for ransom.

"OLD MAN RHYTHM"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Every branch of the entertainment world contributed its quota of youthful talent to EKO Radio's musical "Old Man Rhythm," which features Charles (Buddy) Rogers in his return to the American screen.

Erin Rhodes and Eric Blore, remembered for their comedy parts in "The Gay Divorcee" and "Roberta," and who were seen in the Astaire-Rogers musical "Top Hat," have major roles.

The featured players with Rogers include Barbara Kent, who is making her return to the screen, Grace Bradley, George Barbier, Dave Chasen and Betty Grable. Edward Ludwig directed, under the supervision of Zim Myers, who was associated in the supervision of "Roberta."

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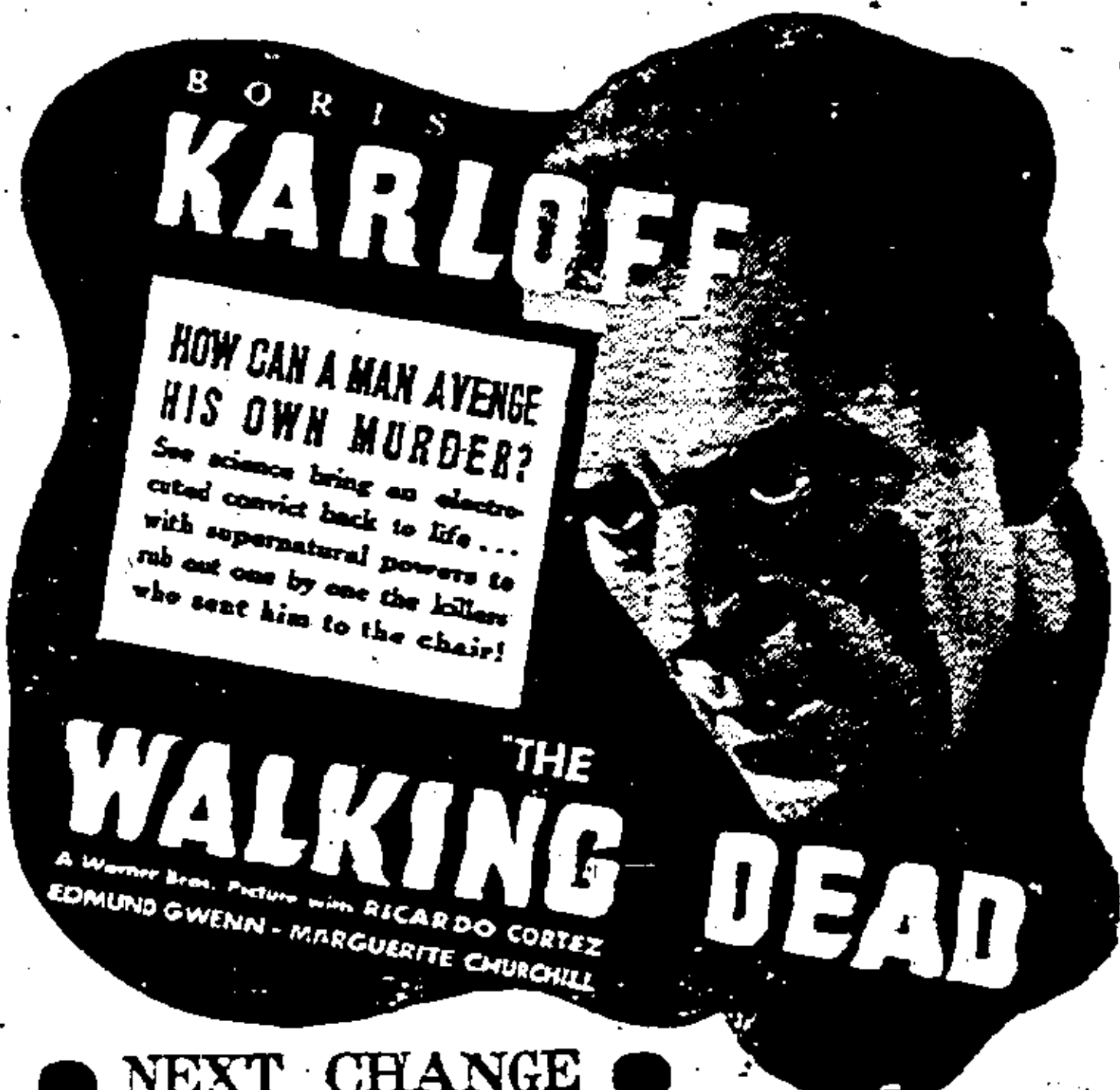
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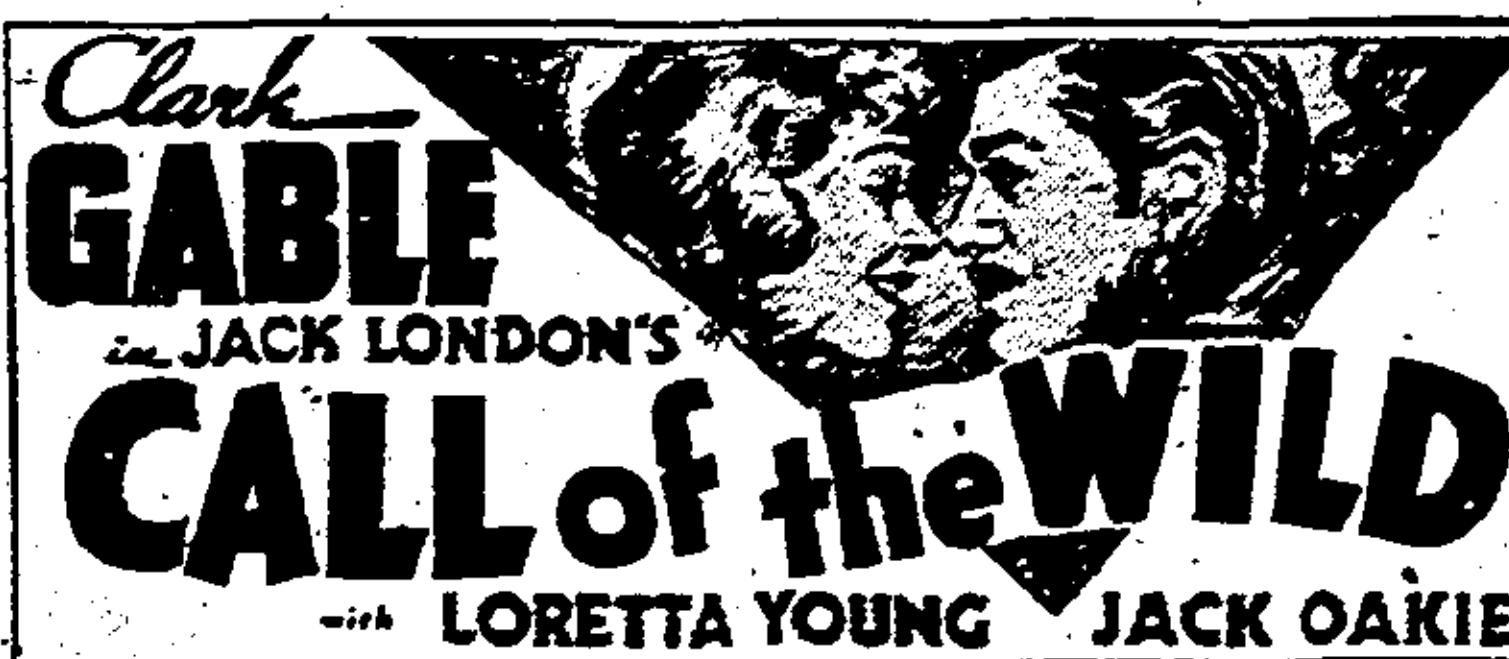


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BRISK MARKET AT LLOYD'S

"Coronation Risk" Insurances

A brisk market in "Coronation Insurances" has sprung up at Lloyd's. Most of the business is in insurances which will pay a total loss in the event of the Coronation ceremony being postponed.

The current rates last month were:
Against postponement by one day or more—15 guineas per cent.
Against postponement by not less than one month—12 guineas per cent.

Against postponement until after the end of 1937—10 guineas per cent.

In view of the new rule, adopted after the Budget risk enquiry in May, that underwriters must satisfy themselves that there is a genuine insurable interest before accepting "contingency risks," careful inquiries are being made as to the source of "Coronation Risk" insurances.

These have revealed that they are chiefly for the account of bunting makers, hotels and caterers and those interested in the erection of stands for sightseers.

All business not based on circumstances in which the assured would suffer loss if the Coronation were postponed is being refused.

HE WAS BORN THAT WAY

Writes Using Both Hands At Once

Mr. Stirling Wilkinson, of Sydney, is a marvel to his friends. They call him "the man with the dual brain."

He can write different words and sentences simultaneously "with both hands. He can do two separate drawings at the same time with an exactitude that is astonishing.

As a bookkeeper, he can make simultaneous entries—the figures with one hand and the items with the other.

Wilkinson says he was born that way.

SHOULD A SENTRY SCRATCH?

Ticklish Question In Siam

Should a sentry be allowed to scratch himself?

The problem is being investigated by the Director-General of Police in Siam following an application from his men in the provinces.

In some areas mosquitoes are plentiful and a policeman standing still on sentry duty is an easy victim.

It is said that the mosquitoes and the consequent irritation caused by mosquito bites "have driven the men to breaches of discipline owing to being bitten so much."

Mosquito-proof sentry boxes are suggested as the remedy.

POUND AND THE DOLLAR

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An earlier message said that an interesting sidelight on the new monetary agreement was revealed by Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who announced that the United States had purchased on Saturday about \$1,000,000 offered on the exchange markets by the Soviet Government.

Mr. Morgenthau said that now that there was agreement he was seeking stabilisation and invited the co-operation of other nations.

However, he said: "I have learnt this morning that someone is driving down the pound. On enquiries I found that the Russian State Bank has given orders to sell \$1,000,000, 'at the best price,' which means at any price."

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased in intensity, and the depression has moved north-eastward into the Sea of Japan. The depression of the China Sea appears to be stationary about 150 miles south-east of Pratas Shoal. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North and North-east winds, moderate to fresh; fair generally.

ANDORRA FEELS SOME ANXIETY

Appeal To France For Protection

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The miniature Republic of Andorra has once more taken up the question of national defence, in view of the threatening attitude taken up by the Spanish Anarchists. This caused such anxiety to be felt in Andorra that the Council revised its decision, and appealed to the French Government for protection.

The French Ministry of Foreign Affairs responded immediately to the appeal, and ordered a detachment of troops to the spot. A section of the Guard Mobile accordingly marched into the Republic yesterday and took up positions at the Spanish frontier—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH SHIP SEIZED

Six Of Crew Sent To Prison

INCIDENT IN AMERICA

Washington. "Courteous consideration," it was learned last month, was being given by State Department officials to the representations made by the British Government against the seizure on March 14 of the steamship *Miserinko*, of British registry from which, it was alleged, a cargo of alcohol was being smuggled ashore.

The British protest, it is understood, was based on the claim that the ship was more than one hour's sailing time from the New Hampshire coast, and therefore beyond the limit fixed in the anti-smuggling agreement between the two countries. Its cargo, which consisted of 1,200 cases of spirits, would have been subject to duty of about \$19,000.

Registered Vessel

According to the records of the Treasury Department, the *Miserinko* was registered as a British vessel in the Barbados Islands, and was owned by a Canadian company with headquarters in Halifax, this company being controlled, it is declared, by American interests.

Treasury officials state that six members of the crew, described as Canadians, had been given sentences of imprisonment ranging up to 10 months, and that two Americans, described as principals in the affair, who pleaded guilty, have been fined.

HOLLAND RECONSIDERS THE POSITION

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"All our economic calculations of 1933 have been realised, above all just because we have never departed from the principle of maintaining the stability of the currency and the standard of living of the German people. Nobody in any position of responsibility in Germany to-day dreams of devaluation. In Germany nothing will occur that could in the least degree lead to a disturbance of the work of reconstruction we have in hand.

"I am convinced that if all of us do our duty according to the principles laid down by our Fuehrer, we can look into the future with confidence."—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, To-day.—A Coalition Government has been formed, consisting of Social-Democrats and four Agrarians. Mr. Hansson is the Premier and Mr. Sandler the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

DEATH FALL IN PARIS

Briton's Suicide After Police Enquiry

Paris.

A 24-year-old Briton, whose name is given as John Ian Innes, and who was stated to have been born in Scotland and to have been a butler in the employ of Mr. E. Vivian Goldsmid, Charles-street, Mayfair, was killed here last month after falling from an upper-floor window at the headquarters of the judicial police.

He had been detained after, it was stated, offering for sale in a jeweller's shop certain articles which the police believed to have been stolen from a London shop. When questioned he stated that they had been given him by a servant in London.

As the inspector was writing down the statement Innes suddenly ran to the window and threw himself out.

The authorities informed Scotland Yard, London.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Coughlin's Party Funds

Cleveland.

The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, newly elected president of the National Union for Social Justice, gave a report of his stewardship from 1934 to 1936 at the closing session of the convention here last month.

The organization, he said, consisted of some 6,000,000 members, and he summed up its financial status as follows:

Receipts from all sources from July, 1934, to July, 1936. \$737,785.52.

Expenditures—\$718,237.82.

Balance on hand—\$19,547.70.

The expenditures included \$118,000 for salaries, \$366,000 for broadcasting, \$90,000 for stationery and printing, and \$45,000 for stamps.

VALUABLE STAMPS OVERLOOKED

But \$56 In Cash Taken

Los Angeles.

Two holdup men, who were certainly not philatelists, took \$56 from Charles C. De Selms, operator of a stamp collectors' exchange, but overlooked a valuable stamp collection in a stickup here late one afternoon recently.

Apparently unaware of the philatelic treasures in a stamp store, the intruders, one of them armed with a nickel-plated revolver, asked only for all the available cash. They made their escape after tying De Selms and locking him in a rear room.

GIRL'S DEATH FROM GNAT BITE

Tragic End To Bank Holiday

After spending August Bank Holiday week-end in the country Miss Rugby Florence Barlow, aged 21, of Regent's Park Gardens, Fitzroy-road, N.W., complained of a sore on her nose. She was taken to University College Hospital and died there later from septicaemia.

At the St. Pancras inquest subsequently held, Dr. R. G. Cameron, of the hospital, said that the infection of the girl's face was due to a gnat bite. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES

From a recent advertisement column:

"Inventor wishes to correspond with someone interested in gas masks for animals."

Expensive Literary Tastes

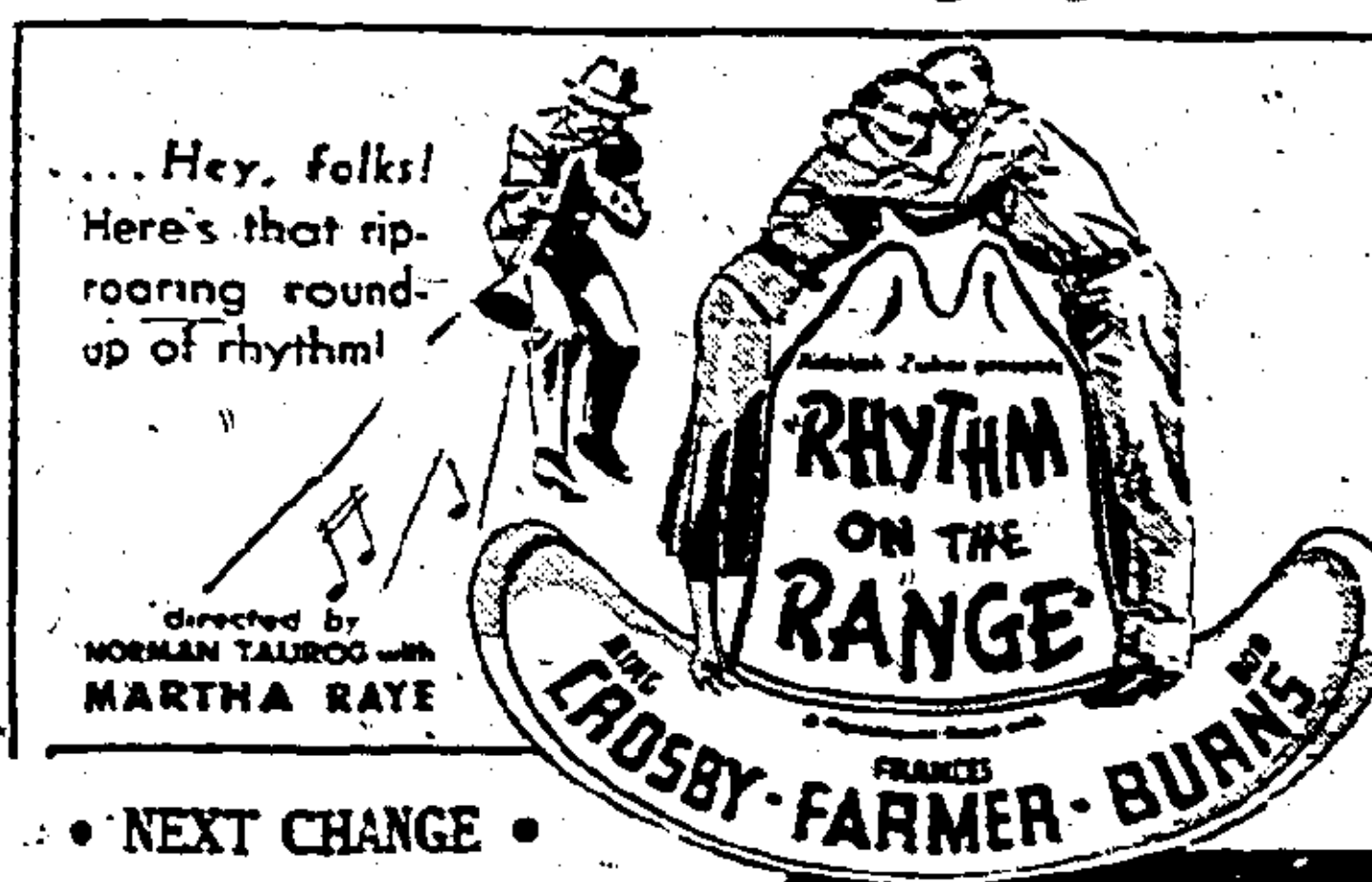
Annie Stephen, aged 35, who stated to have a dressmaking business in Brook-street, Mayfair, and who gave an address in West-bourne-road, Addiscombe, Surrey, was ordered to pay \$2 at Westminster police-court, last month, for stealing a 6d. magazine from a bookstall at Victoria station.

Mr. Kenneth Marshall, the magistrate, said for a young woman with 30s. in her possession to steal books worth a few pence was shameful. The fact that she was in business on her own account in the West End made her conduct all the more disgraceful.

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